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### CHARITY FEELS THE FORCE

STORMTROOPERS raided the offices of Swale council on Friday in the hunt, not for rebel scum, but money for charity. The Imperial forces took a break from obeying Darth Vader's orders to demand money from council staff as part of the annual Children In Need charity day last Friday. See the full clip of what they got up to on www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

#### **EXCLUSIVE**

#### BY **GARETH ARNOLD**

TORY councillors have tried to ban pamphlets being delivered by emerging party Faversham First, we can reveal.

The leaflets, penned by the mysterious Lighterman, and Sheppey First leader Chris Boden, ask pointed questions of Swale council, questioning whether Faversham would be better going it alone.

Our investigations have revealed councillors took a copy of the leaflet to the council clerk, with several sections highlighted as untrue and libellous.

Boden's party is attempting to rally the town in a bid for independence from Swale House with a scathing attack on the council, which he has accused of ignoring the unique identity of Faversham, failing to manage the borough's resources and misleading the public over the fiasco involving absent chief executive Mark Bilsborough. The solution, according to Mr Boden's party,

The solution, according to Mr Boden's party, whose pro-independence Sheppey First party secured four seats on the island in the May elections, is for the town to either reinstate a Faversham borough council, last seen 33 years ago, or to attempt a merger to the east with Canterbury council.

The pamphlet states: "Sittingbourne and Sheerness look to West Kent for services such as health, we look to East Kent. In fact, we've got far more in common with communities such as Canterbury, Whitstable and Herne Bay than we have with Sheerness and Sittingbourne."

The Faversham First party is urging residents to put pressure on the town's councillors at the election next May, to vote based on their perceived

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Ebbsfleet United striker Raphael Nade is excited by his club's takeover by a football website. See Sport TV

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# Students rise to the challenge

#### BY **GARETH ARNOLD**

APPRENTICE-style challenge lay in store for students at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School who took part in a two-day course on enterprise and employability.

Fortunately no-one was fired as part of the challenge, which was rather more constructive than the tasks endured by Alan Sugar's teams of bickering halfwits.

Coinciding with national enterprise week, sixth form pupils from Queen Elizabeth's and Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School in Canterbury took part in a two-day management challenge designed to teach the skills that government and employers are concerned modern school-leavers lack.

Students started with the basics, such as learning how businesses operate, time management, negotiation skills and entrepreneurship. They even performed some of their tasks in French, German and Spanish.

Once the groundwork was laid, students then took on a full-on business simulation, including marketing, design and production

Head teacher of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Jane Percy said: "They definitely rise to the challenge. It's a different diet to what they are used to, and there are definitely leaders that emerge and take over.

"The key of course is to get the whole team working together, and those teams do very well.

Nearly 30 businessmen and women gave up their time to act as advisors to the groups. Loris Loudon, the business development manager at Hall Place Enterprise Centre, Canterbury Christ Church University said: "I enjoyed myself very much. Although it was hard work, it was also rewarding, thought-provoking and a learn-



**KEEN:** The sixth formers impressed their advisors in the way they got stuck in

ing experience for me. I suspect I got at least as much out of it as the students in my group!

"They were great, all of them and demonstrated an immense amount of creativity in their ideas and approach. They were all well behaved, wellmannered and articulate, as well as being enthusiastic and welcoming."

The event was run jointly by both schools and was designed to prepare students for the everyday pressures, thrills and dilemmas of the modern world of work.

The event was sponsored by The Crown Charitable Fund, The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation and Furley Page Solicitors.

Simon Langton is particularly keen to recruit more female business advisors for next year's Management Challenge and would especially like to hear from any former pupils of the school with business expertise. Contact Mrs Rosemary Jones, careers education manager by email to rjones@langton.kent.sch.uk

### **'Swale fails** to promote and nurture'

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commitment to the town's interests, as opposed to a party political line.

The pamphlet claims: "Here in Faversham, more and more people are complaining about the way in which Swale fails to promote, nurture and fund everything about the town which makes Faversham a distinct

and special place to live."
In a further attempt to garner support, the authors attack Swale council, criticising the secrecy and spiralling cost surrounding the borough's absent chief executive.

It accuses the council of dishonesty following initial claims that Mr Bilsborough was on compassionate leave. He has now been away from his desk since December last year, and the truth as to his sudden disappearance remains shrouded in mystery.
The Faversham First authors write:

"As for the cost, it's not limited to the annual six-figure sum of the chief executive's pay and benefits. There is external legal advice, the Queen's Councillors; the staff time devoted to the process, the additional staff brought in, the list goes on.

"If this goes badly for the residents of Swale, the best part of £1million of your money could end up being swal-

lowed by this process."

• What do YOU think of the Faversham First claims? Should the town break away from Swale council? Email yourswale@kosmedia.co.uk.

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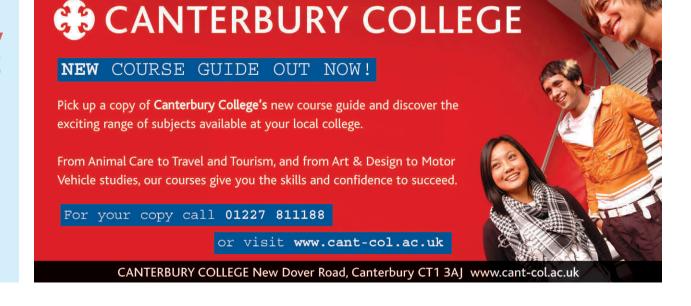
#### Having your say on the area's rural way

RESIDENTS are being urged to make rural recommendations at an open council meeting next month.

The Swale Rural Forum will give those who attend the chance to voice any concerns about issues such as economic development, public rights

of way and public transport.

The meeting will be attended by Swale councillors, National Farmers Union representatives, parish councils, Swale Tourism Association delegates and the Kent Rural Community Council. The forum will be held at Swale House, Sittingbourne, on Tuesday, December 18.



# Lack of volunteers closes youth club

# But agencies determined to open it again

#### BY GARETH ARNOLD

THE CLOSURE of a popular Faversham youth club, enjoyed by more than 200 young people, has prompted several agencies to make sure it does not remain shut for long.

Pippa Woodyatt, the leader of Bysingwood Youth Club, had to send letters home with club members earlier this month telling parents the club had to close due to a lack of volunteers willing to give up their time to help staff in the evenings.

The club provides snooker, pool, table tennis, karaoke, football, badminton, arts and crafts, basketball and netball to hundreds of local young people aged between eight and 19 on Wednesday evenings in Bysingwood Community Centre.

But all these activities, especially those enjoyed by the younger children, need adult supervision, and with such a large number of



FUN AT AN END: More than 200 young people are left without Wednesday night activites due to club closure

young people using the club, that means a lot of volunteers.

Hannah Croucher, youth diversion co-ordinator for Kent Safe Schools said: "Clubs like this rely on the goodwill of the communities they serve to be successful. This has been a great club that has provided fun for local, young people.

"The community safety partnership is doing all it can to support it, seeking funds, but I urge responsible members of the community to think if they could offer time and commitment to help too."

An emergency meeting took place last Thursday with representatives from local agencies including Kent Safe Schools, Kent County Council youth and community, Swale Community Safety Partnership, Kent police,

Swale Community Church, and Youth In Action.

The aim was to come up with alternative arrangements to ensure the club could continue with fewer volunteers.

Mrs Croucher said: "All is not lost. I am confident that between us we will find a way to get the club up and running again early in the New Year

"In particular, we are making plans for a paid member of staff to be employed to run the club."

Local residents fear that with the closure of the club, problems in Bysingwood could escalate as bored youths find other ways to pass their time.

To volunteer to help contact Hannah Croucher on 07917 602457 or 01795 417318 or email hannahcroucher@swale.gov.uk.

# Beowulf's local origins

HOLLYWOOD blockbuster Beowulf's arrival at Faversham's movie house has cast the spotlight once more on historians' claims of local links with the ancient saga.

While the film, featuring Angelina Jolie and Anthony Hopkins, started a two-week run at the Royal Cinema on Friday, it has been suggested the Anglo-Saxon poem on which the film is based had its origins in the town.

Ten years ago local archaeologist Dr Paul Wilkinson claimed the story had its origins in place names found in the area.

He argued that topographical evidence and oral and written folk history pointed to the Beowulf link.

Dr Arthur Percival, the Faversham Society historian, believes the artificial mound known as the Nagden Bump, near Faversham Creek, may hold a special place in the Beowulf legend.

He says on the town's website: "There can be no certainty at this length of time, but we're pretty sure there's a strong case for the identification of the Bump as Beowulf's last resting-place."

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# 25 years of lighting up Christmas

FESTIVE fun gets underway in Faversham town centre on Saturday as the switch is flicked on the Christmas lights.

The illuminations will be lit up at 5pm in a special ceremony which will also mark the 25th anniversary of the colourful display. And organiers say it will be the best yet.

The £4,000 worth of lights are organised by a small committee of volunteers formed in 1983 by the town's then mayor.

It organises its own funds for the display, backed up by grants from Swale council and Faversham town council.

A spokesman for the voluntary committee said: "For 24 consecutive years Faversham has been provided with one of the best Christmas displays in the area, and this year is no exception – but we are planning our best ever display to mark this momentous achievement.

"All the hard work of erecting the displays is carried out by volunteers, and often in cold wet conditions, nevertheless the work goes ahead and a display is provided for all to enjoy."

# Universities link up to work on deprived areas

CANTERBURY Christ Church University, the University of Greenwich and the University of Kent are joining forces to address the regeneration needs of Swale.

The three institutions are part of the South East Coastal Communities Project, an initiative that sees nine universities team up to address the regeneration needs of socially deprived areas in Kent, Sussex and Hampshire.

The institutions will work in collaboration with the regeneration agency, Swale Forward, and other local partners.

The project will particularly focus on health and well-being in the borough and will utilise the expertise of specially created university teams which comprise of academics from all three institutions with specialisms in a range of fields including: health care; social science; the economy; the voluntary sector; and social services. Working primarily with local com-

BY **NICK AMES** 

munity groups, it aims to develop their ability to apply for more funding to further regenerate the area and give more opportunities to the people living in Faversham and across the Swale borough.

The project has been launched thanks to a £3 million match funding award from the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE).

Swale Forward programme manager, Ross Gill, said: "It's essential that regeneration in Swale meets the needs of local communities. The South East Coastal Communities project will help to make a real difference locally and we look forward to working with the universities to add value to regeneration investment in Swale over the coming years"



#### yourswale **NEWS** IN BRIEF

#### Man charged with theft from charity collections

POLICE have charged a man with the theft of collection boxes from Canterbury and

Margate, including a Poppy Appeal box.
David Gallagher, 37, of Merchants Way, will appear at Canterbury Magistrates' Court on November 28, charged with theft.

A Poppy Appeal collection box was taken from Marks and Spencer in Canterbury on Saturday, November 10, and a collection box at Tiny Tim's tearoom, St Margaret's Street, on Tuesday, November 13.

Gallagher has asked for five other offences to be taken into consideration.

#### Be hot to trot for tickets to new dancing lessons

CONTEMPORARY dance evenings are being held at Simon Langton Girls' Grammar this week.

Choreographed by professional dance teacher and head of dance Anette Stücker, the events on Thursday and Friday feature students from year 7 to year 13.

Tickets have already sold out for Friday, but there are a few tickets left for tomorrow (Thursday). The performance starts at 7.30pm on both evenings.

Call the school for more information on 01227 463711.

#### **Legendary Parker to be** celebrated at jazz night

JAZZ fans are invited to a unique evening celebrating one of the genre's greatest legends, Charlie 'Bird' Parker.

Gilad Atzmon and The Orient House Ensemble will be paying tribute to Parker and launching their new album, Refuge, at the Westgate Hall in Canterbury on Saturday.

They will be joined by Martin Smith, author of John Coltrane: Jazz, Racism and Resistance, who will talk about Parker's life and music.

Tickets for the gig cost £10/£5 in advance or £12/£7 on the door. To book, call 07947 424505.

#### Wine tasting event for small business group

CANTERBURY Christ Church University will host the Small Business Forum's Christmas wine tasting evening, which will feature a talk on web page advertising on Wednesday, 12 December at 5.45pm.

The event will take place at the university's Hall Place Enterprise Centre in Harbledown. The event is open to members of the Small Business Forum.

For more details call Lara Jefferys on 01227 782666 or email lara.jefferys@canterbury.ac.uk.

## Shared-use route illegal, says disabled charity

# Cycle path proposal's rough ride

A CHARITY has threatened legal action if Canterbury council approves a shared-use cycle route.

The Centre for Independent Living, a charity supporting disabled people, believes shared -use cycle paths - routes open to both cyclists and pedestrians - contravene the Disability Discrimination Act.

They have made it clear that if a proposed seven-mile stretch of cycle path between Whitstable and Reculver is designated shared use, they will take the council to court.

The contentious section of the route is along the sea wall at Swalecliffe, which, at between four and five-metres wide, the Centre for Independent

Living says is to too narrow to allow safe shared use between cyclists and pedestrians. The minimum legal width at which shared-use can be considered is three metres.

The charity believes disabled people and young children will be at risk from cyclists, and BY **GARETH ARNOLD** 

have lodged a formal objection to the proposal unless cyclists and pedestrians are kept entirely separate.

In the report to the Whitstable Area Panel, senior transport planner Sheila Flynn said: The Centre for Independent Living believes that conversion of any footpath to shared-use with cyclists, regardless of how wide the area is, is unacceptable and illegal.

#### **Objections**

"There is no law which explicitly states shared use is illegal. However, we do have a duty to consider the perceptions and feelings of disabled people in designing schemes.

The Centre for Independent Living is not the only one to have objected to the shared use aspect of the scheme, with 29 objections lodged against the plan.

In the report Miss Flynn said: "Respondents



**DANGEROUS:** The Centre for Independent Living says route between Whitstable and Reculver, is too narrow to be shared by pedestrians and cyclists

felt cyclists should be in the road where they belong as shared use would be dangerous for pedestrians, dogs and those with limited

"They also felt there was generally bad conduct of cyclists towards pedestrians, and the scheme would drive away locals and visitors from enjoying the sea front."

But the objectors were outnumbered, with 77 per cent of respondents, largely from Herne Bay and Whitstable, writing in support of the plan.

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# Cricket plans face threat in row over land

KENT Cricket Club chiefs have angrily denied claims which could result in a legal challenge delaying its ambitious plans to transform the St Lawrence Ground.

The club's committee was granted planning permission to sell land at the ground in Old Dover Road to build houses, and release a further plot on long term lease for a 130-bedroom hotel.

The development programme was passed by members in September after 1,347 voted in favour of the plans, while 418 voted against.

It is seen as a vital to keeping the club alive in an increasingly competitive marketplace and making it a year-round business, not reliant primarily on match-day income.

In the long term it is hoped the new-look ground will also be suitable to host England one-day internationals.

But club member Ben Moorhead - a lawyer who successfully led a fight against the development of a science park and 4,000 houses in Wye, near Ashford - is opposed to

He has accused the committee of not disclosing to members the revenue that will

#### BY **GARETH ARNOLD**

be raised from the controversial sale.

Mr Moorhead has threatened to sue the committee if they do not release the financial details of the sale to members, than call a second special general meeting to reconsider the proposal.

He said: "The resolution passed at the meeting in September is invalid, and it follows the general committee is not authorised to dispose of the club's land.

"A court could order the restitution of the plots of land or damages and quite possibly hold the committee personally responsible."

In response, Kent have released a short statement strenuously denying any wrongdoing: "The club has responded to Mr Moorhead and, with the support of leading counsel, strongly refutes all the claims being made against the club.'

Mr Moorhead claims he and a sizable proportion of Kent members are deeply concerned about the plans, which he says could cause "untold damage" to the grounds and ruin the site for future generations.

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#### Bun fight results in raft of assault and disorder raps

A BAR-room brawl at the Bun Penny in Herne Bay more than six months ago has resulted in seven charges of violent disorder and two of assault.

Five men and a 16-year-old Canterbury youth have been charged with violent disorder following a fight at the pub in Central Parade on Sunday, April 29.

The punch-up left a 25-year-old local man with two broken ankles, knee injuries and cuts to the head, and a 33-year-old man, also from Herne Bay, with bruising to the head and body.

The men charged with violent disorder are William Cutts, 23, of Orchard Place, Faversham; Christopher O'Mally, 35, of Hunters Forstal Road, Herne Bay; and Royston Hart, 24, of Court Hill, Littlebourne.

Terrence Hart, 51, of Sturry Road, Canterbury, and Jamie King, 24, of Underdown Road, Herne Bay, are also charged with assault.

All seven will appear at Canterbury Magistrates Court on November 28.

#### Free advice and surveys to save energy in the home

RESIDENTS in the ward of West Bay in Herne Bay can get help with saving energy in their homes and reducing their fuel bills.

Canterbury council's home improvement agency, Homestart, and private sector housing team, have joined forces with the Kent Energy Centre to promote energy efficiency and home security.

West Bay residents are being offered free home energy assessments and advice, discounted loft and cavity wall insulation and home security upgrades.

A Kent Energy Centre surveyor will be available to carry out property assessments from December 3-6, and 10-13. To book an appointment, call 0800 358 6669.

#### **Cathedral's Christmas Eve** carol concert is sold out

IT MAY only be the middle of November, but the traditional Christmas Eve carol service at the cathedral is already a sellout.

The hugely popular event saw tickets snapped up in a hurry after they were put up for grabs on a first-come, first-served basis last month. Those successful in securing tickets will receive them within three weeks.

Unsuccessful applicants will be invited to attend an identical service on December 23, for which no tickets are necessary.

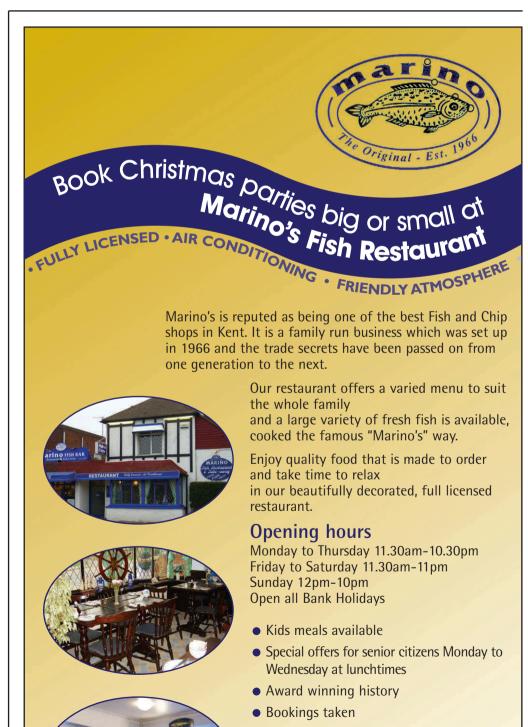
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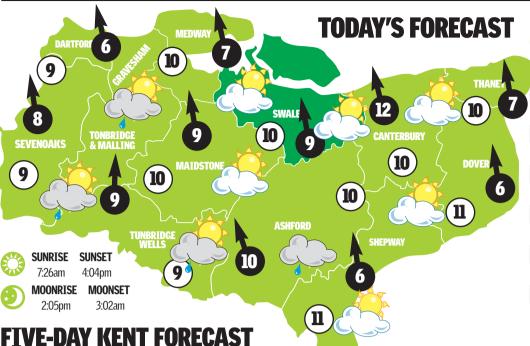
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	Sunday	10.43am	8.0m	
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	Sunday	11.19am	5.4m	
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Hong Kong	22°C	Warsaw	-1°C
Las Palmas	25°C	Wellington	19°C

yourswale **NEWS** IN BRIEF

#### New signs in Rome to set pilgrims on the way here

MORE than 1,500 signposts were unveiled in Italy this month marking the route of a historic pilgrimage to Canterbury.

The Via Francigena is a historic pilgrimage route between Canterbury and Rome, first walked by Archbishop Sigeric in 990AD and now being brought back into use.

Last year a zero-kilometre stone was installed at Canterbury Cathedral to mark the start of the route.

Canterbury council executive member Harry Cragg was in Italy last week to witness the unveiling of the first signpost in a ceremony in Monteriggioni, near Siena, led by Italian Prime Minister Romano Prodi.

The Via Francigena heads across France, through Canterbury's twin city of Reims, into Switzerland, over the Alps to Aosta and then to Rome through Piacenza, Fidenza and Siena.

#### Pupils' Olympian movie effort shown at premiere

A FILM celebrating the 2012 Olympics created by Canterbury school children was screened this week at Ashford's Cineworld complex.

The black and white newsreel-style short made by, and starring, pupils from Canterbury High School focused on the 1912 Games in Stockholm.

The students worked with professional film makers to establish a concept, create a storyboard, film, and direct their own short film.

The project was funded by Kent County Council and Screen South as part of the Kent Campaign for the 2012 Games.

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#### What challenges do you face as part of your job?

A The two major challenges I have are the delivery of major infrastructure projects such as the Sittingbourne northern relief road and improvements to junction five of the M2. As well as this, I am Swale council's lead for the regeneration of Sittingbourne town centre, a project that will really start to gather momentum over the coming year.

#### What are the big engineering issues for Swale council at the moment?

We have recently completed the new coastal defence scheme at Warden Bay using a £865,000 grant from Defra, on time and to budget. We have also recently completed the consultation process for the shoreline management plan, which will guide the development of policies to manage the coastline in the future. We are also working with Kent County Council and the Highways Agency to develop infrastructure to enable the regeneration of Swale.

#### What do you enjoy most, and least, about your job?

A It can take a long time to get a project from its conception to completion, particularly when you also need to lobby a wide range of organisations for support and funding. However, when it comes together and the project is coming out of the ground that is really satisfying.

#### What is the biggest challenge facing the world at present?

Alt would be obvious to say global warming, but almost everything we do adds to the pressure on the climate. Everything from using our cars to becoming used to eating fruit flown in from abroad all contributes to our carbon footprint.

#### Is there anything we can do about it on a local level?

A The best thing we can all do is to think about how we can reduce our carbon footprint, for example, cycling instead of using the car for short journeys. We are working with Kent County Council to introduce cycle facilities across Swale over the next few years to help make this easier.

#### Now do you relax?

A I have a young family and recently started a masters degree, so I don't have too much time for relaxing at the moment.

#### QCould Swale have been badly affected by this month's tidal surge?

Most of the Swale coastline is defended in one way or another. Following the 1953 floods, where large areas were under water, the level of defences have been improved and this has prevented a repeat of the flooding.

#### Now did the council prepare for the worst?

A We had the call from the Environment Agency early on Friday morning upgrading the situation from a flood watch to a flood warning and activated the council's emergency plan. Faversham was identified as the area of highest risk so we stationed staff in the creek to monitor the tide, and had sandbags delivered as a precaution.

However, as the morning went on it was becoming clear that the levels were not going to be as high as anticipated, so we were able to stand down later in the day.

I was the lead officer coordinating Swale's response to the threatened floods which had much of north and east Kent on high alert as emergency services and local authorities prepared for the worst.

Fortunately, the tidal surge caused no serious problems in Kent, but Swale residents can be reassured to know a plan is in place.

#### How do you get to work?

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A I am a keen cyclist and ride to work every day. I believe strongly we should look to save energy where ever we can. I am also a strong exponent of efforts to reduce the council's carbon footprint by as much as possible.

Ian Lewis, project manager within the regeneration directorate of Swale council explains to **Gareth Arnold** about the issues and challenges the borough faces including the recent flood threats in the county



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### I predict a diet

The Biscuit Rapper, EmCee Flapjack, has produced his latest film - and he's worried about the effects on his body of too much junk food. See the video in the 'Funnies' section of Community TV. If you've got a ribtickler to share, upload your film to the site today.



### Many happy returns, Rupert

Children's favourite Rupert the Bear has been marking his 86th birthday at the museum in Canterbury dedicated to his exploits. You can watch the film at the 'Arts and Leisure' section of Community TV. Why not upload a video of your own birthday party?



### **31** Getting Santa fit for purpose

Cornel Chin, keepfit guru to stars like Leonardo di Caprio. has been brought in by Bluewater shopping centre to whip Santa into shape so he can deliver all his presents. You can see how well he did on his Xmascise regime at the 'Events' section of Community TV.



### Bring out your dead

Take a spooky trip back through time and join the ghost tour at Dover Castle. This is your chance to meet some of the ghouls haunting the ancient landmark. If you want to see your day out on broadband TV, simply make a video and upload it to Community TV.



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Timber buildings have an impressive eco-footprint. With timber being a 12 times better insulator than concrete and the only truly renewable and sustainable building material it has bee the worlds most primary construction material over the

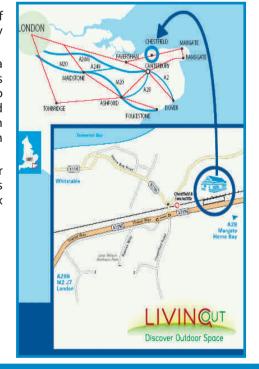
Having seen Living Out's impressive range of buildings on display and chatted to their friendly sales staff I can recommend a visit.

"We have sold log cabins for many purposes, including home gymnasiums, guest rooms, spa houses, summerhouses and many more. With home offices being particularly popular as more and more people are working from home but still require a quiet environment to concentrate" the sales manager of the Whitstable sales office reported. "People are amazed that a building can be completed within a few weeks of initial contact, and construction takes only a few days, when their alternatives, namely conservatories and extensions, can and will take months to complete at up to 10 times the price."

Living Outs experienced sales team can be reached on **01227 793717** seven days a week or you can **email sales@living-out.co.uk.** The sales office is based in the grounds of Johnson's Country Superstore, towards the coast on the main Thanet Way at Chestfield, approx 300yards after the Chestfield and Swalecliffe railway station.









# Safety warnings are a sign of the times



**WARNING:** Crash site signs have been put on roads where bikers have died during the past five years

#### BY **SIMON ROBINSON**

'CRASH site' road signs have been placed at accident blackspots across Kent in a bid to reduce the number of motorbike fatalities — which has almost doubled this year.

The campaign follows 25 fatalities on the county's roads so far this year, up from just 13 in the whole of 2006.

Kent Highways Service (KHS) has installed the warnings on seven A roads across the county, where motorcyclists have died in the last five years.

It is hoped the signs, which feature a motorcyclist image, will raise awareness of previous crashes.

The crash site signs can currently be seen on the A28 between Ashford and High Halden, and Canterbury and Thanet, the A20 between Ashford and Maidstone, the A259 between New Romney and the Sussex border, the A2070 between Ashford and Brenzett, the A21 between Lamberhurst and Flimwell, and the A229 between Linton and Hawkhurst.

Motorcyclist safety officer for KHS Tom Morton, said: "Motorcyclists are among the most vulnerable vehicles that use the roads.

"If a car and a bike are involved in a collision, 99 times out of 100, the bike, along with the rider, come off worse.

"Having seen these signs, we hope that riders and drivers will think more about the road ahead and the potential danger.

"It is our intention to leave these signs in place for at least six months and then relocate them on other routes at other crash sites. The effect can then be monitored and evaluated, site by site."

#### **BIKER TIPS**

**Think** about all the hazards that are visible and allow for the unexpected ones that are not.

**Ride** on what you can see, not on what you think is there.

**Concentrate** on your own ride; don't be tempted to ride at the speed of others in a group if you're not happy with it.

**Always** leave a little in reserve; riding on the edge of the envelope will eventually lead to a crash.

**Be bright** and be seen – wear something bright, it might not be cool but neither is a hospital visit.

**Slow down**... kill your speed before it kills you.

Other road users have also been targeted by highways services with 'Think Bike' posters placed at key junctions warning drivers to look for bikers before they move off.

Mr Morton said: "Sometimes it's the actions of drivers that put motorcyclists at risk and sometimes it's the actions of the motorcyclist. For whatever reason, the outcome is often the same – serious injury to the motorcyclist. "Motorcyclists are clearly vulnerable; they

"Motorcyclists are clearly vulnerable; they have less protection, drivers often don't make enough effort to look for them and changing road and lighting conditions can present greater challenges to them.

"A lot of motorcyclist crashes happen with no other vehicle involved; loss of control being a particular factor. However, motorcyclists have always been vulnerable to car drivers pulling out in front of them, especially cars turning right, and this has been a factor in many crashes this year."

# Firefighters call for new homes to have sprinklers

FIREFIGHTERS have launched a campaign to convince developers and planning bosses to install sprinkler systems in homes and schools across Kent.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service unveiled the initiative as part of its bid to cut the number of fire-related deaths to zero.

Charlie Hendry, the chief fire officer, said: "Kent and Medway face a massive house-building programme over the coming years and I believe those who plan, design and build new homes have a responsibility to make sure residents are safe from the potentially devastating effects of fire.

"We are urging the county's key opinion formers to endorse the installation of sprinkler systems in all new homes and also in existing properties where vulnerable people are most at risk."

Council chief executives, planning officers and landlords were invited to the launch of the Safer with Sprinklers campaign in Maidstone on Friday.

Joyce Rhodes, the headteacher of Lympne School near Folkestone, described how the school was destroyed by fire and the impact this had on the community.

# Police to keep an extra eye on high-speed link

EXTRA police are being drafted in to patrol vulnerable spots along the new high-speed rail link.

Officers will be covering the tunnel entrance at Folkestone and the major stations at Ashford and Ebbsfleet.

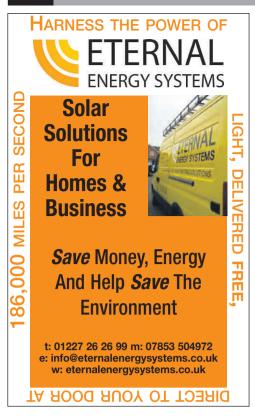
Chief Inspector Jeff Boothe, of British Transport Police, has promised "world class policing service for this world class railway".

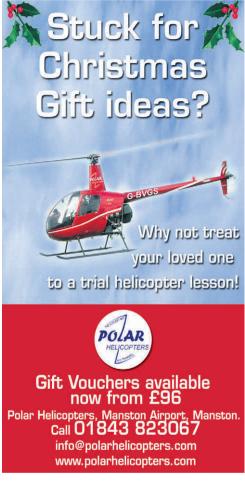
Initially 75 police and community support officers will operate 24 hours a day on a five-shift pattern. This will rise to 100 when a new station at Stratford opens in 2009.

"We will undertake high visibility patrols, but we will also be intelligence-led to make the best use of our resources and working with partners locally in a joint problem solving approach," said Ch Insp Boothe. Eurostar switched its London terminal

Eurostar switched its London terminal from Waterloo station to St Pancras on Wednesday last week, with trains from Ebbsfleet International also now running from Monday.









# yourstyle







#### **SWALE SHOPPING**

#### **Traditional goodies on** sale at German market

WHITEFRIARS Shopping Centre in Canterbury will be transformed into a traditional German Christmas market from Saturday.

For the next month, shoppers can find everything from unusual stocking fillers to tasty chutney. Live music and mulled wine will be on offer to warm the cockles as shoppers get ready for Christmas.

The market will be open 10am to 6pm Monday to Saturday and 11am to 5pm Sunday, with late opening until 8pm on Thursdays, until December 23.

#### **Christmas coffees to** revive tired shoppers

SHOPPERS can treat themselves to some winter warmers as Costa Coffee launches its new range of products.

Quench your thirst with a festive but cool cranberry and raspberry ice-blended drink, or warm yourself with a tempting tiramisu-flavoured latte.

If you've worked up an appetite pounding the pavements try a traditional star mince tart or a piping hot panini filled with turkey and stuffing.

Mini shortbread stars, biscotti or muffins could also make perfect stocking

#### Shop shows why there is nothing like a Dane

BANG and Olufsen of Canterbury will host a day to celebrate all things Danish.

The event on Saturday will see the Danish audiovisual retailer transform its Burgate showroom into an informal and relaxed Viking lair.

Everyone is welcome to come and sample the Danish delights the store will offer on the day. These include the latest cutting edge technology and home entertainment systems as well as delicacies such as Danish pastries, Kringles and

#### **Book reveals Michael's** winning diet formula

MICHAEL Winner will be signing copies of his new book at Waterstone's, Bluewater, on Tuesday from 5.30pm.

The film director, author and food critic reveals how to eat lots and lose weight in Michael Winner's Fat Pig Diet, which

He said: "If a fat slob like me, who for decades has resisted everything except temptation, can lose three and a half stone and keep it off, there's hope for

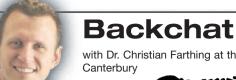
#### **Procession of animals** move to new home

SHOPPERS in Ashford witnessed a snake on the move when Jay's Pets moved to new premises last week.

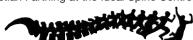
A yellow python was just one of the many exotic animals transported to the new shop in Beaver Road, Ashford.

Shoppers had a chance to meet the animals at the opening on Saturday, November 10.

To find out more about his selection, pop in or call 01233 635908.



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#### Cost Effective Health Care Saving Time & Money

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A report was published recently revealing that prescription drugs are harming more people today than ever before. Hospital admissions from errors relating to medication and medical care has hit an all time high! So, with all the money and research that is poured into our health system, what is the solution?

The solution lies within us, yes you and I...The problem is the majority of us do not think about our health until symptoms, pain, sickness or suffering start to occur within our bodies. Then when you do suffer, you might be the sort of person who reaches for a pill or tablet to make you 'feel better'?

Research has demonstrated that most serious disease processes are well advanced before symptoms occur. For example, cancer, heart disease, diabetes and spinal decay (as a result of misalignment of the spine). By the time symptoms present themselves, it is often too late. For example, research also tells us that the first symptom for at least 40% of heart disease sufferers is death (yes, a heart attack, not chest pain, angina, no warning at all but in fact, sudden death).

If you had breast pain or chest pain, would you be happy if your doctor just gave you some pills to make you feel better? Of course not! You want to get to the cause of your problem. Drugs do not correct your health problems. They simply mask the symptom and make you 'feel better'. And whilst you are 'feeling better', the problem may actually be getting worse on

It is time to stop treating the symptom, but look to correcting the cause of your health problems.

This month, I hope this message sounds loud and clear because the condition I am going to make you aware of affects no less than 75% of the population. Misalignment of the spine (better known as 'Vertebral Subluxation') can occur silently, without you even feeling it for years. Vertebral Subluxation can be caused by poor posture, poor sleeping habits, car accidents, slips and falls, sports injuries, right down to the birth process itself for both mother and child, as well as chemical imbalances and mental stress within

Vertebral Subluxation (misalignment of the spine) can manifest itself in all sorts of ways - headaches, migraines, neck pain, numbness, asthma, high blood pressure, pins and needles, poor concentration, sciatica, neuralgia, scoliosis, behavioural problems, bedwetting, and ear infections in children, lowered immunity, indigestion and back pain just to name a few. So many people are taking medication for a problem that is actually

The problem is two fold: 1) we tend to wait for symptoms to occur before we do anything about our health; 2) we tend to treat the symptom and not the

With your health you have everything, but without it you have nothing.

It is time to stop patching up your health and start looking into the future. To help you and your family get a head start, I have committed 12 hours every week up until Christmas this year to provide a free consultation to those people who really want to get well and stay well. You may have never been given solutions to your problems. This is your chance. But please do not reserve a space unless you are interested in your future health.

As a wellness doctor and spinal wellness practitioner, I enjoy running a very busy practice full of healthy people. If you want help, need help or just want to prevent problems in the future, just call my friendly Clinical Assistants and they will organise a free spine and health check-up for you.

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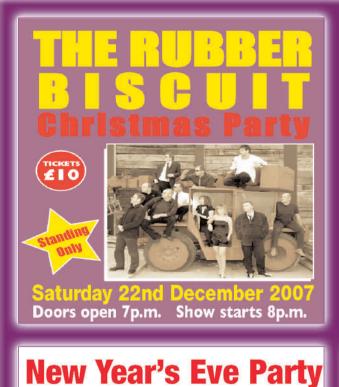
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# Extra tax isn't the answer to Britain's booze problem

SOMEWHAT predictably, a tax hike has been suggested to get Britain off booze, or at least spread the damage more equally between pocket and liver.

But will 20p extra on every pint really help the habitually hammered, or is this just another way of squeezing every last drop out of our collective cup?

According to top doctors, Britain's boozing is so out of control it makes the Greek god of wine, Bacchus, look like a designated driver. Our hedonism knows no bounds, but given our status as mere mortals, our over-indulgence is taking its toll.

According to the BBC, 13 children a day end up in hospital due to drink-related disorders, and for the first time in significant numbers, people in their 20s are suffering alcohol-related liver disease.

Doctors say raising tax would stop up to a third of alcohol-related deaths, which have doubled since the 1990s.

You can't put that one down to a dodgy

But are more taxes really the answer?

It would be more constructive to ask why it is increasing numbers of people feel the need to drink themselves into hospital.

Just because it's cheap to do so? I don't buy that for a minute.

We are working longer hours, having fewer holidays and generally getting less time to unwind than ever before

If a study carried out earlier this year is to be believed, people were happier in the 1950s than in today's material, money-driven world.

For some, could alcohol simply be a way of forgetting the weekly grind we have created for ourselves as we strive to buy bigger LCD HD televisions boasting table size screens and increasing numbers of acronyms?

We are also told we are facing the biggest threat to our security since the Cold War, not to mention the fact the planet is warming up faster than yesterday night's half eaten take-

It's enough to drive anyone to drink, as we

seem to be proving more than adequately.

Some of my friends are doctors. Not top doctors mind you, but medical students and juniors whose sleep to work ratio is questionable at best. Some of them drink... a lot.

And they are not alone. White collar winos are on the increase, and contrary to what they might like to think, it's the middle classes who are suffering more and more alcohol-related problems.

A couple of glasses of wine every night on your leather sofa while watching DVDs of Cold Feet or the latest re-run of Midsomer Murder sounds less sordid than a few pints of Stella down the pub, but the reality is that your liver will struggle to tell the difference.

So instead of fighting the symptoms with unscrupulous and short sighted taxes, wouldn't it be better to tackle what's causing us to turn to stress relief in liquid form?

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#### **TALK TIME**

#### **ANN JONES**

Youth crime reduction officer Ann Jones celebrates her 30th year on the force this week, she reflects on the last 20 years in Swale working mostly with young people.



#### Why did you first join the police?

Once I started working as a special constable, I knew it was the career for me.

It was a far cry from my first job working in a chemist. I wanted to make a difference and decided to work with young people. My job is so rewarding especially when I see youngsters turn their lives around.

#### What is your current role, and what do you enjoy about it?

As youth crime reduction officer based at Sittingbourne Police Station, I work with schools and other agencies to educate young people about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

I really enjoy working with schools and chatting with pupils.

I often see students I taught 15 years ago and they still remember my lessons and what I taught them. It really makes me proud when I know the message has got through.

### You must have a huge amount of experience after 30 years, what do you remember the most?

Career highlights include working 12-hour shifts for seven days in a row during the Miners' strike of 1984 and meeting Princess Michael of Kent. I've done everything from manning the front counter of a police station to looking after prisoners in custody.

#### **YOUR LETTERS**

# Town's green lung faces a tight squeeze Takk w i gord (se hall large a tight squeeze) Takk w i gord (se hall large a

## Concentrate on the seafront instead

All the talk of extending the Crab and Winkle cycle path detracts from what I believe is a more important and attractive option – making the seafront between Whitstable and Herne Bay an official cycle route.

Cycling is a very popular activity in Whitstable, and the seafront is used as an unofficial cycle path, but in the summer when the promenade is busy this route does become rather dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists alike.

Surely it is time to revoke the archaic by-law and divide the promenade to make clear walking and cycling and walking areas with regular crossing places for pedestrians.

I for one would enjoy cycling with my children without the pedestrian dodging and 'tuts' from those who feel compelled to point out the no cycling signs.

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## Lights shouldn't be on during the day

Whilst I think the Christmas lights in Canterbury look very attractive this year I was rather surprised to see them all on at

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midday this weekend. Has Canterbury council not heard of climate change? I am sure we would all appreciate the lights more if they were turned on at dusk.

Gloria Browne via email

## Early decorators must be insane

I saw my first fully decorated house for Christmas this week – all switched on for November 15!

I would assume the inhabitants and neighbours will be driven insane by all the whirring noises and flashing lights by December 25, which probably explains why such houses invariably leave their decorations on well past Twelfth night.

Alfred Dickson Whitstable

#### Watch out Damian, here I come

I was interested to read Damian Aspinall has split from Donna Air.

Does that girl not realise how lucky she is?

Who would want their own career when they could spend all day cuddling tapirs and playing with gorillas?

Now that Damian's back on the market I've decided to ditch my husband, buy a Howletts and Port Lympne season card and spend my days hoping to 'bump into' him.

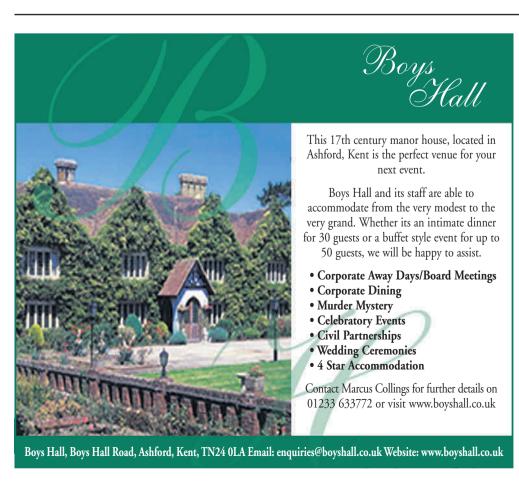
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## Panto's bound to be another great event

It seems to come around quicker each year, but I for one cannot wait for this year's panto at the Marlowe.

And after reading your interview with Shaun Williamson last week, I have no doubt it will be another great hit.

Hilda Tanner Blean







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LOSS: Thousands of graves at Ypres mark the final resting place of just some of the victims of World War One

## It was an honour to remember them

The small group who left Herne Bay on November 11, heading for the Remembrance Armistice Day events in Ypres, Belgium, were well rewarded with a very moving and memorable experience.

The ancient town of Ypres was raised to the ground following the battles fought there in World War One, and was completely rebuilt.

On this special Sunday, the town was invaded by thousands of people of all nationalities wishing to pay their respects and remember all those thousands of soldiers who died in their fight for peace.

Our party left Calais and made their way to Tyne Cot which is the largest British Commonwealth cemetery in the world, and so named by the Northumberland Fusiliers who saw a resemblance to a Tyneside cottage in a nearby barn.

Two German blockhouses are still visible, surrounded by poplars and

the final resting place of nearly 12,000 soldiers, with over 8,000 unnamed graves and the names of a further 35,000 missing soldiers appearing on the back panels at the back of the cemetery.

Rejoining the coach we proceeded to Ypres and visited the Flanders Fields Museum, which is now a modern museum since it was opened in April 1998.

As you walk round the many exhibits it can be quite an emotional experience.

By this time the town was overflowing with people, many in a variety of uniforms, creating a great spectacle.

In the afternoon, the Last Post Association presented a concert in the Cathedral of Saint Martin and Saint Nicholas with over 300 musicians performing, including the combined fire service bands of Devon & Somerset, Tyne & Wear and West Yorkshire the Choir of Holy Trinity Church in Dartford and Corps of Drums of the First Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

As the afternoon wore on, bands

began to play in the Grote Market (The Square) and the various bars and restaurants began filling up – this created a great atmosphere.

As the light began to fade and many buildings were illuminated, Ypres proved to be an even more attractive city. The bands marched up to the Menin Gate, and the highlight of the day began with the Last Post ceremony.

This is something that has happened every night since 1928 (except during the German occupation) and the memorial arches are even more imposing by floodlight.

Listed on the panels of the building are the names of 55,000 soldiers with no known grave.

This most moving ceremony lasted half an hour and then the crowds dispersed.

As one of the participants remarked, it was a privilege to be in Ypres on Remembrance Sunday, and will remain in the memory for a long time

> Derek Thompson Herne Bav

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER: Linda Gray is enjoying playing alongside former Coronation Street star Suranne Jones

# Endeathalv entertaining

### Linda Gray talks about her latest stage project while looking back to the early days of Dallas

FOR former Dallas star TERMS OF ENDEARMENT Linda Gray, touring the UK with Terms of Endearment has been great fun.

With her co-stars Suranne Jones and John Bowe, Gray has found a camaraderie that makes her job all the more enjoyable.

"I feel the connection we have is similar to the connection that formed with the Dallas cast," she said.

"We're all working hard together, having fun and enjoying making this fabulous evening entertainment."

As uptight Aurora Greenway, Gray plays a devoted mother whose attempts to control the life of her headstrong daughter Emma usually fail. Caught up by Emma's troubles, Aurora is surprised to fall in love for the first time in her life. Retired astronaut Garrett appears to be as much of a cad as Emma's husband. but when tragedy strikes the family, his true worth is revealed.

Monday, November 19, to Saturday, November 24, The Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury



The tragic aspects of the story are important to the drama, Gray believes, and she does not shy away from the challenge.

"For me, it's important to touch people's hearts and I truly hope that will happen, so they will come out laughing, crying and talking about it long after," she said.

"That's what's missing from a lot of movies. You walk out and there's an emptiness – you go out with an empty bag of popcorn and an emptiness in your soul, because nothing really happened. I don't think anyone will go away from this play feeling empty."

It was the enormously successful 1980s soap Dallas that made Gray famous. As the dastardly JR Ewing's long-suffering wife Sue Ellen, she was the epitome of glamour. But the show's humble beginnings in 1978 could not have been less glamorous.

"I remember arriving in Dallas for our first day's work," Gray recalled. "It was freezing cold, we were in a motel and it was snowing outside. Larry Hagman [who played JR] filled an entire bathtub with ice, stuck in bottles of champagne and we all sat on the floor, looking at each other."

Despite still being recognised 16 years after the show finished, Gray has not tired of the role that made her famous.

She said: "I'm thrilled with the reaction I get. People tell me all these wonderful stories and share their memories with me. How could I be anything but honoured?"

Terms of Endearment will run at The Marlowe Theatre until Saturday, October 24. Performances start at 7.30pm, with 2.30pm matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

Tickets are priced from £12.50 to £23.50. To book, phone 01227 787787 or visit www.marlowetheatre.com.



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ONE of the world's biggest up-and-coming indie bands will be taking Canterbury by storm at Club NME

Operator Please have been described as "the next big thing" by über celebrity blogger Perez Hilton and received countless good reviews in the music press. All that praise is not bad for a group of five school friends with an average age of 19.

The band has its sights set firmly on the top of the charts in Europe, the US and native Australia. Members have already rubbed shoulders with the Arctic Monkeys, proving hugely popular with audiences and

#### OPERATOR PLEASE

Monday, November 26 Studio 41, Canterbury



performers alike. With a sound described as brilliantly naïve and raw, the band is sure to demonstrate why Club NME is proving such a hit in Canterbury.

Organised by the people behind Lounge On The Farm, the gig will be held at Studio 41 in St George's Place. Entry is £3 before 10pm and £5 afterwards, over-18s only. For details, see www.myspace.com/clubnmecanterbury.



Tuesday, November 27 Gulbenkian Cafe Bar, Canterbury



ENJOY the honest, understated style of award-winning singer/songwriter Pete Roe when he visits Canterbury.

The last K-City Music Tuesday of the year offers an evening with Roe, who has emerged from the vibrant Bristol music scene and whose influences include John Martyn and Bert Jansch. Whether playing folk or blues, piano or guitar, solo or with his band, Roe's great ability as a songwriter always shines

Shortly after leaving school, Roe travelled to New Orleans, the home of jazz. On his second day he fell into conversation with a bass player and found himself performing on

Bourbon Street that afternoon.

After moving to Bristol in 2001, he lived above a live jazz and blues venue and learned all he could from the talented performers he met there. He has worked with, and been praised by, some acclaimed musicians and is building a reputation for his inimitable live shows.

Catch Pete Roe at the cafe bar at 8pm. Tickets cost £5. To book, call 01227 769075 or visit www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk.



#### **CLAIRE HAMILL**

Friday, November 23 The Horsebridge Arts Centre, Whitstable

FROM innocent teen songstress to political

come a long way. Her mid-1980s album Voices topped the New Age charts and is now considered a classic of its genre. She began recording in 1971, signing with Island Records and working with artists such as John Martyn and Terry Reid. She made two albums with Ray Davies' Konk label and also signed to Beggars Banquet, but Eva Cassidy's version of You Take My Breath Away established

folk-rock commentator, Claire Hamill has

Hamill as a world class songwriter. Joining her on the bill at the Horsebridge Arts Centre will be Geoffrey Richardson and Jim Leverton, both integral members of the well-loved Canterbury band, Caravan.

Bringing together Richardson's electric viola and flute with Leverton's guitar skills, the duo offers a unique experience of alternative covers and original material.

The gig starts at 8pm and tickets cost £8.50 in advance or £10 on the door. To book, call 01227 281174.

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TRAIN rides, entertainment and visits to Father Christmas are just some of the activities on offer at Brogdale Farm.

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#### Don't miss your chance to hear powerful singer

POWERFUL singer/songwriter Robb Johnson will be making a return to Faversham Folk Club next week.

The superb performer will be appearing at The Chimney Boy in Preston Street at 8.30pm on Wednesday, November 28. Tickets cost £6 for club members and £7 for non-members.

To find out more, call 01795 423674 or visit www.favershamfolkclub.net.

#### Show's as delightful as a spoonful of sugar

DUE to exceptional demand, Sweet Scene has arranged an extra trip to see the musical Mary Poppins in London.
The coach will be leaving Central Car

Park in Cross Lane, Faversham, at 4.30pm on Monday, December 3. Tickets cost from £45 and include return coach travel and a ticket for the stalls.

This could be your last chance to catch the show, which finishes at the Prince Edward Theatre on Saturday, January 12. To book, call 01795 535293 or pop into Sweet Scene in Preston Street.

#### **Test your grey matter** and raise charity cash

FLEX your intellectual muscles and help raise money for a good cause at a quiz night next week.

Teams of six are invited to take part in the event at The Abbey School in London Road, Faversham, on Friday, November 30. Tickets cost £3 and proceeds go to the Aire Trampoline Club.

The quiz starts at 7.30pm. Bring your

own drink and nibbles. For more information, call 01795 478105 or visit

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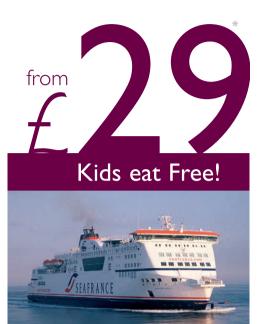
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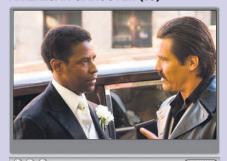


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# No quiet life vet, for Jude

#### BY **EILEEN CONDON**

HE'S one of the most talked about actors in the UK thanks to a rather colourful personal life and a thriving Hollywood career. But Jude Law insists he loathes the celebrity culture and wants nothing more than a quiet life.

"This obsession with gossip and second rate information is like a cancer that's taken over," he says. "I have never had an interest in what someone weighs or what they wear."

But, whether he likes it or not, the Londonborn star has become a paparazzi favourite thanks to his volatile split with ex-wife Sadie Frost and his subsequent on-off relationship with actress Sienna Miller.

Though his career has gone from strength to strength with starring roles in movies such as Cold Mountain and The Talented Mr Ripley – for which he gained Oscar-nominations - Jude admits he's paying a high price for fame.

"It's like being followed by snipers," he says, "but I just try hard to ignore it and lead a quiet

In just a few years Jude has gone from bit-part actor in the short-lived soap Families to one of our most successful exports to Hollywood.

He has worked alongside some of the biggest names in the business and his latest movie sees him sharing the big screen with British acting legend Sir Michael Caine.

The pair appear in an updated version of the 1972 film Sleuth. Though Caine starred in the original film – about two men fighting over a woman the audience never meets – Jude, who co-produced the latest version, insists it's not a remake.

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"In the 1972 version there are six characters and in this one there are just two," he says. "And most of the dialogue in this film is not in the original. I was fascinated by the premise of how two men fight for a woman you never

As well as starring in and producing the movie, the multi-talented actor also proves he's become a real player by enlisting acclaimed playwright Harold Pinter to pen the latest screenplay and Kenneth Branagh to direct it.

It's not the first time the actor has followed in the footsteps of Caine, as two years ago he appeared in the remake of Alfie, where Jude hooked up with now ex Sienna Miller. But though the film made a star of Caine in the 1966 movie, Jude's version bombed at the box

"You can't regret choices you've made in this



**HOLLYWOOD STAR:** Jude Law stars with Sir Michael Caine in a modern version of 1972 film Sleuth

business," says Jude of the movie flop. "You learn from them and you pick yourself up, dust yourself down and move on.'

These days the star seems to have put his troubles behind him and says his four kids by Sadie Frost have helped to ground him and enable him to focus on his work.

"They are their own little team now," he says of Rudy, five, Iris, seven, Rafferty, 10, and stepson Finlay, 17. "That meant that my responsibility was to myself and I could change the rhythm of my work."

There's no shortage of work either. With his packed schedule it looks as if he'll have to put up with the inevitable lack of privacy for a while longer.



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6 Foot-bridge (4)

9 I'm on a bender with her (5)

10 Toothed crest? (4)

11 Dyke builder's verbal tender (4)

13 Demanded an exorbitant price having electrified the ground (7,3,5)

14 Talkative person might eat a lot with it? (8)

**16** Ability to see an apparition (6)

**18** Dock item (6)

19 Exclude three articles on worsted fabric (8)

22 Ruddy good portrait? (7,2,6)

**24** Test in Essex a mastermind (4)

**25** Rotate flap (4)

**26** Investor raves uncontrollably (5)

27 So briefly dwelling in part of London (4)

**28** Stranded above water level (4,3,3)

1 Taxi has only small compartment for driver (7) 2 Footballers getting first toilet brush (5)

**3** Boastful and illustrious after being conceited (12)

**4** I'd taken it into the girl for clarity (8)

**5** A beautiful maiden with love? (6) 7 Renovate brush-fire damage (9)

8 The Athenian embraced pagan (7) 12 Dainty cape taken up to shop (12)

**15** Smashing way to make an entrance! (9)

**17** Appropriate short measure (4-4)

**18** Lower inside pressurised container (7)

**20** Has a try damaging receptacle (7) 21 I'd help move from ancient city (6)

23 Cover about six that are black-and-blue (5)

**ACROSS** 1 Confusing (10)

**6** Beat (anag.) (4) **9** Throat inflammation (5)

**10** Yawn (4)

11 Stop! (4)
13 Church thanksgiving

service (7,8)

**14** Heir (8)

**16** Severity (6)

**18** Powerful (6) 19 Supersonic airliner (8)

22 Brandy liqueur (5,10)

**24** Part of sleeve (4)

25 Small stone particles (4) **26** Route (anag.) (5)

**27** Subside (4) 28 Sad (10)

#### **DOWN**

1 God of wine (7) **2** Powder (5)

3 Losing value (12)

**4** Diplomatic mission (8) **5** Little boy (6)

**7** Conduct (9)

8 Fishing-boat (7)

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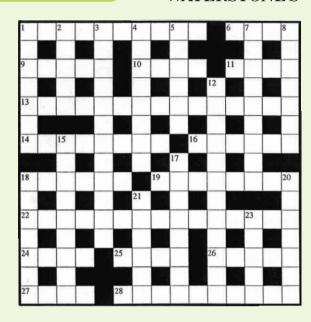
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#### **AQUARIUS**

(Jan 21 – Feb 19)

CYNICISM could trip you up at work. It pays to put your

reservations aside for the sake of a hopeful vision. A potential employer will be impressed by your initiative. The secret to your success is to trust your instincts. They'll lead you to the most profitable clients and jobs. Feel free to throw conventional wisdom to the wind.



#### **TAURUS**

(Apr 21 – May 21 )

ANGRY words could create problems at work. Unfortunately,

a loud argument may be the only way to clear the air. A business or romantic partner may propose a daring plan. Working with a group is preferable than pursuing a goal on your own. Friends, colleagues, and neighbours will all conspire to make your dreams come true.



(July 24 – Aug 23)

HIDDEN anger could bubble to the surface with a neigh-

bour or one of the family. You won't be able to contain your rage at someone who has been ignoring your concerns. An unexpected romantic encounter makes you feel like you're walking on air. Life is full of surprises, so long as you're open to them.



#### **SCORPIO** (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

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affair could offend someone's sensibili-

ties. Communicate your ideas with force and resolve, especially if you're dealing with somebody who is considered to be a moral authority. Creative projects could prove a pleasant distraction. The more unusual the subject, the easier it will be to gain popular acceptance.



#### **PISCES**

(Feb 20 - Mar 20)

A DISPLAY of overt sexuality could be a real turn off. You'll

get better results by being subtle. Playing a trivia game could spark a love affair. If you're already in a relationship, this would be a good week to conceive or adopt a child. Working on creative projects gives an outlet for your imaginative and creative talents



#### GEMINI

(May 22 – Jun 22)

THROWING your money around won't impress anyone.

You're better off winning their affection by spending quality time together. Someone in a position of power appreciates your imaginative thought process. It's best to stress your talent for working independently, rather than your ability to work as a team player.



#### **VIRGO**

(Aug 24 - Sep 23)

UNDERVALUING a friend's talent could cost you a close

relationship. Sincere compliments go a long way toward smoothing over any misunderstandings that have marred your friendship in the past. You soak up information like a sponge. Don't be surprised if you detect a romantic undercurrent. Your mutual attraction is palpable.



#### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 23 – Dec 21)

YOU could offend a friend with a joke or remark. Instead of

accusing this person of being overly sensitive, offer an abject apology. Acting on impulse works out well as If you're in a relationship, take this opportunity to linger over your partner's hot spots. An emotional outburst results in a powerful break-through with a neighbour or relative.



#### **ARIES**

(Mar 21 – Apr 20)

ANGRY feelings could be undermining a close relation-

ship. Don't be scared about showing your vulnerable side to a lover or business associate. What seems like an innocuous subject to your friend might fill you with anxiety. If you're having trouble with taxes, appeal to a bureaucratic agency. An important official could lend you a helping hand.



#### **CANCER**

(Jun 23 – Jul 23)

PUSHING a relative or roommate too hard could backfire.

Proposing a game or outing will restore your popularity. All work and no play makes a dull Crab. The chance to go on an overseas holiday could fall into your lap. If you do some financial juggling, you will be able to afford this trip and have some money left over for gifts.



#### **LIBRA**

(Sep 24 - Oct 23)

YOUR wit charm won't make a bit of difference to an

authority figure. You're just going to have to take this person's knocks with the rest of the crew. If you're unhappy with your present employer, you'll find work with a more pleasant competitor. It may be necessary to accept some unusual assignments as a means to get your foot in the door.



#### **CAPRICORN**

(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

IT won't do you a bit of good to pressure your boss into a deci-

sion he or she isn't prepared to make. If you're having problems with your love life, ask friends for help. Be open to their suggestions. Adopting a more laid back attitude toward dating could be the secret to your success. People may be scared off by your ambition.

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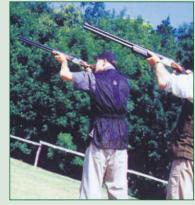
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#### **BBC** one

SATURDAY: RUGBY UNION (2.30pm): Live coverage of South Africa's first international since their World Cup win. They take on Wales at the Millennium Stadium, with the home side eager to put their defeat to Fiji behind them. SUNDAY: THE BLAIR YEARS (10.15pm): Former PM Tony Blair and US president George Bush talk openly about their decisions to topple Saddam Hussein and the invasion of Iraq.

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SATURDAY: PAUL MERTON'S SILENT CLOWNS (6.10pm): Comedian Paul Merton takes a look at the silent films of legendary comic duo Laurel & Hardy where they developed their distinctive and hilarious slap-stick style. SUNDAY: MATCH OF THE DAY (10pm): Highlights of the day's games in the Premiership – West Ham v Tottenham and Blackburn v Fulham. Adrian Chiles presents.

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SATURDAY: PARKINSON (10.55pm): Chat show king Michael Parkinson takes a look back at memorable music performances during 30 years on TV in his final series.

SUNDAY: THE SOUTH BANK SHOW (10.45pm): Eurythmics star Annie Lennox pops up again as Melvyn Bragg speaks to the singer about his long and successful career.



SATURDAY: ALONG CAME A SPIDER (9pm): Morgan Freeman resumes his role as detective and psychologist Alex Cross in this suspenseful prequel to Kiss the Girls. Based on the first of James Patterson's bestselling Cross novels

**SUNDAY:** WHITE DIAMOND – A PERSONAL PORTRAIT OF KYLIE MINOGUE (8pm): A fascinating insight into the Aussie star's journey of recovery from cancer.

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**SATURDAY: NORTH BY NORTHWEST (5.10pm):** An Alfred Hitchcock classic. Cary Grant is the personification of suaveness as he tackles a nest of enemy agents, led by James Mason

**SUNDAY: THE NEXT LEVEL (9pm):** Follow up to the Vin Diesel smash, starring Ice Cube as the Special Ops soldier. Also stars Samuel L Jackson and Willem Dafoe.

# Stand-up's TV sitcom, more than just Jack

#### BY **LAUREN MUMFORD**

DOUR-faced comic Jack Dee's second series of Lead Balloon started last week and the indicators are good that he has a real success on his hands this time around.

The first series was shown last year on BBC4 and became a word-of-mouth hit with enough top comedy moments — re-lived the following day in offices across the country — to ensure that by the end of its run, the show had earned a loyal fan base.

The repeats on BBC2 helped new viewers

The repeats on BBC2 helped new viewers catch up, and soon Jack seemed to have made it where so many other stand-ups had failed and made a decent sitcom.

The show which he co-wrote with Pete Sinclair was born in 2004 as Jack, 45, was ending a 100-date tour of the UK.

In an interview with The Times last year Jack explained: "I had lost count of the number of interviews I had done with local papers and radio stations in the last few months. They all ask the same questions, the favourite of which is: Where do you get your ideas from?"

"I never know how to answer that. They just come to you, don't they? That's why they are called ideas. As I put the phone down on yet another witless (both ways, I should stress) interview, I remember wondering idly if any of this could be turned into a TV show."

His final live show was on July 7. Jack explained: "London had ground to a stunned halt after the bombings. The theatre management were concerned that not enough staff would be able to get to work for the show



**ACTING SUCCESS:** Jack Dee's popular sitcom, Lead Balloon, has just gone into its second series on BBC2

to go ahead. I was concerned that, even if the staff did make it, would the audience? The show was sold out but it was hard to imagine all 3,500 of them just arriving as if nothing was wrong."

In fact more than 250 people got to the theatre. "That is about enough to fill the first three rows in that barn of a place," he said. "To keep those people laughing for the evening in a difficult situation at the end of such a horrible day gives you a sense of achievement that you take for granted on easier nights.

"After the show I went for a meal with my agent Addison Cresswell and a few friends. Addison asked me if I'd read a script that I had been sent. It was for a sitcom that was to be made that autumn, and there was a lead part if I wanted it. The script was fine, but it just didn't excite me very much so I told Addison that I was going to pass on it.

that I was going to pass on it.

"I had always wished I could do a show about a comedian, his life and his work, and how the two impacted on one other.

"So I started to write about this character and picture his home-life, family and friends. Would this interest anyone who wasn't a comedian? I thought it would – after all, it is only superficially about his work. The comedy is provided by his neuroses and conflict. Most of us understand a little bit about that."

Some critics have criticised him for simply playing himself in the series where his character, comedian and writer Rick Spleen, is a miserable, negative and angry man... or simply Jack's on-stage stand-up persona.

But that underestimates the comic's acting ability. In 1991 he landed the British Comedy Award for best stage newcomer which led to his long-standing appearances on TV.

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But that same year, Jack made his first appearance in a dramatic role in an episode of the BBC1 drama The Ambassador, with Pauline Collins as well as the BBC1 drama Silent Witness with Amanda Burton.

Jack who was born in Petts Wood, appeared in Granada Television's comedy drama, The Grimleys and in 2004 Jack starred in two full-length comedy dramas: as a political fixer in the critically acclaimed BBC1 political romp The Deputy.



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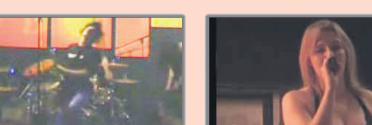
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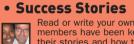
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for friendship first. Box 900232 **② ②**NOT FOOTBALL CRAZY

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A NEW FUTURE

BUSY energetic female, 45, 5ft2, blonde

Busy, energetic female, 45, 5ft2, blonde, blue eyes, size 12, professional, likes swimming, holiday, relaxing, walking, seeks down-to-earth guy. Box 428633 ①

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BRIGHTON UP MY WORLD

BRIGHTON UP MY WORLD
Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH,
enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel,
seeks sincere and loving male between
48-56 for friendship. Box 909974 
AFRICAN QUEEN
Fun African woman, 49, likes walking,
places of interest, seeks similar male,
GSOH, to share interests with possibly
more. Ashford. Box 429269

CANTERBURY CONNECTION

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fun and friendship, maybe romance. Box 432406 **①** LOVE IS IN THE HAIR!

Sue, 51, slim, blue eyes, brunette, ladies hairdresser, looking for someone special. How about you? Box 431904 •

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48yr old divorcee, 5'5", dark hair, hazel eyes, like dancing, music, cinema, days/nights out, WLTM a man who would like to share some good times. Box 901027 & 6

SMART MOVE Spontaneous, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialis-ing, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 430854 DIG DEEPER

DIG DEEPER
Canterbury lady, 56, recently divorced, looking for a genuine relationship, likes gardening, home life, going out, seeking a male companion. Box 428242 
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outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the
usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210

NEW FOUNDATIONS Solvent, cuddly female, 59, 5'1", love the countryside, foreign travel, seeks happy, solvent male, 50s-62, for affection and ale. 59. 5'1". love the TLC. Box 394179 **①** 

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LOVE TO LAUGH
Loving, young 25yr old female with a
kind heart and passion for life, short hair,
blue eyes, likes music, socialising, seeks
a like-minded female. Box 431117 
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28yr old friendly female, brown hair/eyes,
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#### **MEN'S SPOTLIGHT**

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Happy guy, 28, medium build, brown
hair/blue eyes. I'm into music, playing
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Single male, 32, easy-going, 6ft2, dark hair/blue eyes, looking for female, 22-34, who likes to have fun, for friendship, possibly relationship. Box 431481 **9 ?**R U OUT THEER!

Hi, I'm Mark, 32/rs, brown hair & eyes, muscular build, I'm easy-going, up for a laugh type of guy, looking for Mrs Right. Box 900019

THE LOOK OF LOVE THE LOOK OF LOVE Warm-hearted, fun-loving male, 31, 6'2", dark hair/blue eyes, slim, likes pubs, cooking, meals out, WLTM caring, honest female, 22-32, for friendship and possible relationship. Margate. Box 410203

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GLASS OF WINE?
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ue or wine at the weekends, walks, hav-ing a giggle. Box 423534 **①**THE SWIM OF THINGS
Single dad of 2, 35, 6!, blond, blue eyes, enjoys cycling, swimming, country walks, seeks female for friendship and more. Box 404402 **②**GET UP AND CO.

GET UP AND GO
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Good-looking male 35, 5'8", no-ties, enjoys pubs, restaurants, holidays, bowling, theme parks and more, seeks petite female, to share good times with. Ashford Box 198029 **①** SOCIAL TIMES

SOCIAL TIMES
Kev, 32, from Medway area, 5ft8, medium build, loves socialising, pubs/clubs, eating out, music, seeking a female with similar interests Box 432164 

MAKE MEMORIES

First timer, 38, 6ft, brown eyes, professional, solvent man, looking for an honest, reliable, fun lady, to enjoy life with. All messages replied. Rochester Box

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Trendy, fun-loving, professional male, 37,
511", brown hair, into motor sports,
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the right lady. Box 394465 ©
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Friendly male, 37, enjoys the usual
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SPORTS MAD

SPORTS MAD SPORTS MAD
Single male, 39 years old, 2 sons, very interested in all kinds of sports, seeking a lovely lady Box 899774 • •

LIVE FOR TODAY
39yr old outgoing, affectionate male, 62", fair hair, like cooking, walks, motor sports, cinema, WLTM caring, honest female for friendship, maybe more. Box 431015 & 431015 & 6 431005

SWEET DREAMS Caring, thoughtful male, 38, likes clubbing, travel, eating out, cinema, music, theatre, sports, yoga, seeks female for friendship and much more. Box 424901

LOVE IT WHEN YOU CALL

Caring, loving male, 40, 6ft1, brown hair, blue eyes, likes walks, cycling, country pubs/meals, looking for a nice young lady, with similar interests. Canterbury Box 425658 **@ GAZ AUTOMATIC:**Hi, I'm Gary, 40th celd and

Hi, I'm Gary, 40yr old male, 5'11", mus-cular, tall, dark hair, enjoys most sports, looking for lady to share the finer things in life. Box 430142 • HAPPY CHAPPIE 40yr old loving, understanding male, likes music, cinema, cosy nights in/out, looking for a kind, caring female. Box

900936 **@ @** COOL, CALM & COLLECTED Romantic Pisces, 39, enjoys finer things in life, seeking genuine female, to enhance my world and enjoy life with. Box 408404 ①

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GILLINGHAM GENTLEMAN

Laid-back, 40yr old single dad of 2, like country walks, going out, socialising, seeks female, GSOH, for friendship, possibly relationship. Gillingham. Box 409834 \*\*

BROWSE and listen line: 0906 753 3093 **HELP** required with service? 0871 220 9205

Kind, caring, generous male, 41, own home/car, likes sports, cinema, the normal things, seeks loving, generous, kind female, for possible romance. Box 387261

HERE'S TO LOOKING FORWARD! Hello you, if you're fed up with looking back at the past and wondering 'oh what f?' I'm 41 and I'm your man! Box 909888

TUN-LOVING AND EASYGOING Great guy, young looking 42, no ties. I'm 5fi7, stocky build, fit, short hair/hazel eyes, been called handsome! I'm sporty, a non-smoker and enjoy holidays. Box 431226 ① ②

431226 **⊕**WALK WITH ME
Single man, 43, medium build, 5ft6, enjoys walking, reading, and sports, WLTM nice, caring woman for friendship, maybe more. Chatham. Box 427047 **⊕**BIG DEAL IN DEAL

Warm, tactile male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, seeks like minded female, for friendship, leading to more. Box 388967 **①** 

AFFECTION CONNECTION Nice-looking male, 43, tall, likes anythir different, cinema, meals out, music-Bowie to Prodigy, looking for attractive,

caring, affectionate, like-minded female, 30-40. Box 367907 **① OPEN ARMS**Confident male, 42, 510", nice build, single dad, own home, loves cooking, going out, sports, WLTM someone similar to me. Maidstone. Box 411411 **①** JUST A SIMPLE CALL

Happy, honest man, 43, 6ft, brown-hair/eyes, 2 children, attractive, true and active, varied interests, likes evenings in, weekends away, seeks similar female, for hopefully LTR. Box 940571
IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

Sincere, stocky southern Irish guy, skin-head, no ties, 43, enjoys motor racing, pubs, cinema, the good life, discos, seeks lady to share life with. Kent. Box 417532

ON YOUR MARKS... Tall, fun-loving, good-looking former ath-lete, 44, lived in USA many years, likes music, sports cars, looking for dark haired or exotic lady, GSOH, for LTR.Ashford Box 430121

THE MALLEH Young-at-heart 44yr old male, blond hair, blue eyes, easy-going nature, likes eating out, music, cinema etc, WLTM adventurous, witty, fit female for possible LTR. Box 432940

OPEN AND HONEST 45 year old man, 5ft10, medium build, looking to begin again. I'm romantic, solvent, down-to-earth, enjoy most things in life, seeking a LTR. Chatham Box 430228 •

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SHARE THE GOOD LIFE
Professional male, 45, own home/car,
likes cinemas, weekends away, the coast,
a BBQ and good wine, looking for friendship, hopefully more. Box 426202 

LIFE'S PLEASURES
II, I'm 44 years old, with short light brown
hair and blue eyes, enjoys cinema/theafter, pubs and meals out, walks and
weekends away. Box 903358 

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46yr male, 5ft7, enjoys cinema, socialising, meals out, long walks on the beach, looking for a special lady, for fun, friendship, maybe more Roy 423611 ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR!
Youthful dad, 45, 510", brown hair, med
build, divorcee, likes pubs, cinema,
restaurants, theme parks, WLTM female,

36-45, slim, for possible LTR. Cranbrook Box 737529 **①** IN YOUR EYES IN YOUR EYES
Blond, blue-eyed male, 46, 5ft8, enjoys
socialising, cinema, live alone in Ashford,
looking for a great lady for fun, friendship
and more. Box 421664
YOU CAN CALL ME AL YOU CAN CALL ME AL
Hi, Im Alan, 47, 59", average build,
down-2-earth, easygoing, WLTM unattack demale, for friendship, possible
leading to something more. Box 420149

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Kind male, 50, 5ff11, slim build, N/S, 2
boys (19 & 16), likes eating out, visiting
London, weekends!!! Looking for kind,
caring lady, looks not important. Box
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Attractive, 6ft, fair-haired, blue-eyed
male, 51, looking for an attractive feminine woman, for friendship and if there's
chemisty maybe more. I live in Medway.
Box 907991 
WHY WAIT?

Fun-loving male, 52, likes going out,
playing golf, motor cycles, socialising,
visiting new places, WLTM an interesting
female. Box 427713 
WALK WITH ME

Country loving fella, 51, a widower, medium build/height, and a GSOH, loves animals and have 1 dog, likes walks, and
meals out. Box 427761 

LIFE IS FOR LIVING

BE HERE NOW!
Tony, 48, 5f17, medium build, likes wining/dining, music, walks, movies and
nights in, looking for someone romantic
to share my life with hopefully. Box

BRING ME SUNSHINE
Young looking, romantic male, 58, 5'7", slim/medium build, like the countryside

meals out, theatre, cinema, looking for a affectionate, tactile lady to share good moments. Box 417889 •

LIFE IS FOR LIVING

LIFE IS FOR LIVING
Romantic male, 52, 6ft, average build,
live in Deal, 2 grown up kids, likes theatre, cinema, pubs, walks, keeping fit etc,
looking for a IVS female. Box 424225 
ROMANTIC NIGHTS IN NOMANTIC NIGHTS IN
Shy, bubbly male, 52 years old, likes bowling, walks, cooking, looking for a young lady, 40-45ish, who lives life to the full. Box 433013 0

A GREAT CATCH

A GREAT CATCH
Sensitive, loyal, attentive, playful male,
51, enjoys gym, live music, cinema,
meals out, walks, conversation, WLTM
female, 45-65 for trust, friendship/possible relationship. Whitstable Box 181246

ON GUARD
Gary, 55 years old, 6'3", large build, ex doorman, solvent, looking for someone to love and to have fun times with. Box 900009 © CLOCKING FOR A KISS
Simple, laid-back, happy go lucky male, 56, GSOH, like most things in life, WLTM a fun female to share good things in life. Ashford. Box 419677 © CIVE US A CALL

**PASSION FOR FASHION** 

Easy-going male, 58, 5ft8, fair hair, medium build, likes soul music, exercise, nice restaurants, looking for the sparkle back in my life Box 426298 **WHAT TAKES YOUR FANCY?** Youthful male, 60, 5ft5, medium build, likes eating out, staying in, seeking caring, honest, affectionate lady, for a LTR. Aylesford Box 427826 •

Men seeking men

CALL TO FIND OUT MORE!

26yr old open-minded male, GSOH, into most things in life, looking for a relaxed guy for friendship. Box 429470 
NEW LAD NEW LAD
Mixed race male, 34, 5'11", average
build, like going out, sports etc, looking
for fun, friendship, maybe more with
younger guy. Ashford/surrounding area.
Box 900477 

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Folkestone male, 32, loves pubbing, clubbing, driving, good times, seeks like minded male, for fun and laughter. Box 177479
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FALL FOR PAUL?
I'm Paul, 40, genuine, down-2-earth, 5'9",
GSOH, brown hair, blue eyes, average
build, likes movies, DIY, theatre, keeping
fit, travelling, boking for young male,
non-smoker. Box 423252 • •

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#### BY WILL BATCHELOR

AFTER a busy day on the slopes I soothed my ski-wrecked legs in the luxury spa of Italy's newest mountain resort.

My friend, who happened to be holidaying simultaneously in nearby Sauze d'Oulx, was soothing hers with beer and vodka shooters.

A few hours later I was dining on a fourcourse Italian feast in one of the resort's three fine restaurants. My friend was filling up on free bar snacks in an English pub.

By 1am I had enjoyed a nightcap in the elegant Ritrovo bar and was fast asleep in my stylish Alpine chalet.

My friend was meeting Dane Bowers – the ex-Another Level singer was in town to judge a karaoke contest. She would later spend the night conked out on her bathroom floor, bugging the layatory

hugging the lavatory.

Welcome to the Pragelato Village Resort, which lies around one hour from Turin and 1,534m up the Italian Alps. It's only a short ski from the piste-and-party capital of Sauze d'Oulx – and yet a whole lifetime away.

Built to accommodate TV crews during the 2006 Winter Olympics, the resort was upgraded to five-star splendour last December.

Pragelato's 'executive apartments' – one half of an Alpine lodge – retain a homely feel but with stylish touches, including plasma screen TVs, a DVD home cinema system, power showers and luxury linens.



**BREATHTAKING:** Beginners and experts alike can enjoy a day on the piste followed by an evening of pampering

While there is nothing snooty about Pragelato, this is a year-round resort which clearly caters for those looking to step up from the cheap-and-cheerful packages of their youth.

Apres-ski, for example, takes place in Cafe Bergian – where tired legs can stretch out on cavernous sofas.

Or how about a spa treatment? If the

jacuzzi, heated pool, bubbling foot spas, three saunas and Turkish bath in the Daniela Steiner spa can't ease the pain caused by a day on the slopes, then masseurs and beauty therapists are standing by to lend a hand.

therapists are standing by to lend a hand.
When it comes to food and drink, the emphasis is on quality over quantity. Half-board guests can choose from two restaurants, La Tuccia or the more rustic La Taverna.

Or, for a heavenly gastronomic experience — with fittingly astronomic price tag — diners can opt for the posh Pan Beni restaurant, where ingredients include exquisite white truffles from nearby Alba.

Pragelato has 440km of pistes just eight minutes from your doorstep, with slopes for every level of ability.

The best way to access the Milky Way ski area – which links Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana and Claviere – is to hop on the brand new cable car, handily situated just 20 metres from the resort's main reception.

This will take you to a mid-station from where you can ski to Sestriere, the ugly but functional resort originally built by the Fiat car company and now home to a large ski school with English-speaking instructors.

The resort will provide transport to Sestriere for novices who may not fancy tackling an icy red run before their very first lesson.

With an ice rink and driving range alongside the resort, and a conference centre featuring more facilities under construction, Pragelato looks set to become an all-year playground.

My advice is to get in early and avoid the rush. It certainly beats a night on the town with Dane Bowers.

#### **FACT FILE ITALY**

Time differenceGMT +1 hourCurrencyEuros approx 1.42 to £1CapitalRomePopulation58 millionLanguageItalianReligionRoman Catholic majorityClimateTemperate

#### **Holiday details**

Will Bachelor was a guest of Scott Dunn, which offers seven nights B&B in a one-bedroom executive suite in mid-season at Pragelato Village Resort & Spa.

Prices start at £1,550 per person, based on two adults sharing, including British Airways flights to Turin and return airport private transfers.

Supplement from Manchester or Glasgow (via London Gatwick) costs from £50 per person.

For Scott Dunn reservations: 020 8682 5080 or www.scottdunn.com



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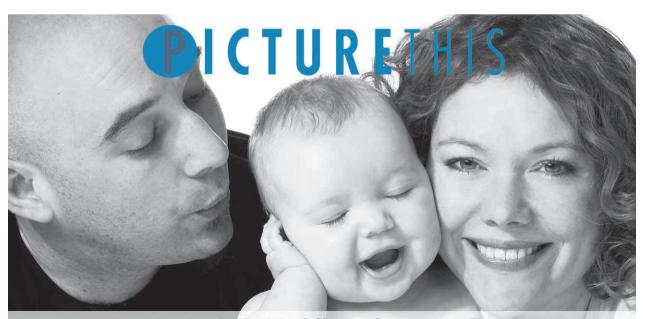
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# STEP OUT IN STYLE

If you want to step out in style this festive season there's no better place to shop than Canterbury's Marlowe Arcade.

The Marlowe Arcade, which has recently undergone a multi-million-pound refurbishment, is located in the heart of Canterbury's historic city centre between St Margaret's Street and Rose Lane. Part of the award-winning Whitefriars shopping district, the Arcade is home to some of the UK's top fashion houses, including Karen Millen, Hobbs, Coast, Miss Selfridge and Bay Trading, as well as Czech newcomer pietro filipi.

Earlier this year, the world leader in cut crystal, Swarovski, joined the impressive Marlowe Arcade line-up, which also includes Bhs, HMV, Early Learning Centre and Orange. Take a break from shopping at the newly opened Coffee Republic Deli or in the Bhs restaurant with views up Rose Lane to Canterbury Cathedral!

### HOBBs

Hobbs is unique in the British fashion market, offering a complete wardrobe to customers where the garments, shoes and accessories form the perfect complement to one another. Each season's collection





places strong emphasis on design, quality and value. The design team takes inspiration from current and past themes and through this process an individual, stylish and timeless collection is created. This season's collection, for example, is inspired by Hollywood icons and captures the essence of elegance and subtle glamour by using soft palates of neutral colours, floral prints and timeless silhouettes.

### coast

Multi-award-winning retailer Coast is one of the UK's most successful occasion wear brands, whose strength lies in providing women with beautifully designed, quality clothing for special occasions. All garments are exclusively designed in-house and demonstrate attention to detail with a distinctive difference. Coast's product, fabrication and styling allow customers to look and feel fabulous at a competitive price. Also on offer are co-ordinating jewellery and handbags to help you create that perfect look.

#### KAREN MILLEN

Karen Millen is one of the UK's most successful women's fashion retailers, with over 110 stores in the UK, Europe, the Middle East and the US. The fashion house specialises in high quality and exquisite design. Renowned for its stunning occasion wear, Karen Millen also offers classic tailoring and casual daywear which is given a luxury twist with lovely intricate detailing. Christmas dresses are now available in sizes 6-16 from the Canterbury store. Look out, too, for the matching handbags, shoes and boots, chunky knitwear and work wear.

#### pietro filipi

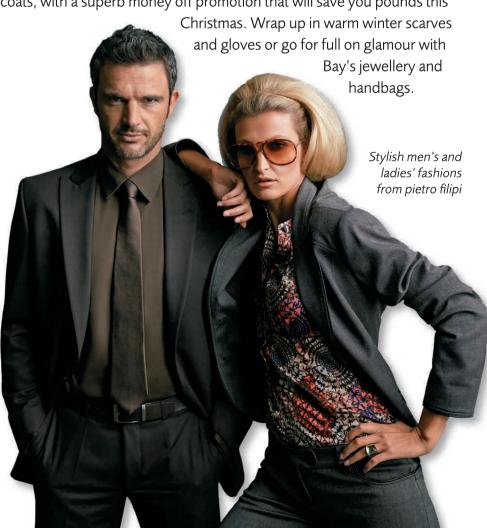
The Czech Republic's top fashion house, pietro filipi, is already a successful brand on the Continent, with a flagship store in Prague and over 15 other prestigious outlets. The Marlowe Arcade store is the brand's first foothold in the UK market and already it's attracting a loyal customer base. Representing great value for money and oozing classic style, pietro filipi is about individual design rather than following other brands. The 'Italian inspired' collection of co-ordinated, contemporary clothing offers refreshingly different styling with the timeless allure of a tailored look that is simple, clean cut, sexy and modern. Visit the store's web site at www.pietro-filipi.co.uk to claim a 10% discount off your first purchase and see for yourself!

### Miss Selfridge

Over the past four decades, Miss Selfridge has proven to be one of the most durable and well loved brands on the British high street. Since its birth in London's Selfridges in 1966, Miss Selfridge has proven that its name, reputation and brand power have stood the test of time. Whether it is getting inspiration from vintage prints or using its own in-house design team to create unique designs, Miss Selfridge takes its inspiration from a variety of sources. The result is a distinctively feminine, flirty, fun and contemporary style for fashion aware young women.

# BAY

With its competitive edge and exciting winter collections, Bay has everything wrapped up this Christmas! The emphasis this season is on partywear. Sparkling colours of red, gold and silver combine with that all-important, quintessential black for a look that's both sexy and timeless. Beautiful knitwear sits alongside the latest denim styles and fabulous coats, with a superb money off promotion that will save you pounds this





# Text someone and beat



VICIOUS: Bullying is not longer restricted to face-to-face, but verbal and physical abuse still need to be combatted Picture posed by models

### One school explains how far we've come in winning the long battle

IT IS A phone call a parent BY IAN READ dreads - the one that tells you your child is being bullied.

In the 21st century, bullying can take all sorts of forms, from traditional beating behind the bike sheds to remote slander via text and the internet.

This week is National Anti-Bullying week and schools across Kent are making great strides in combating young thugs, whose ages range from five to 15.

Some youngsters are so scared they play truant and often the parent is the last to know about it. Little signs like schoolwork suffering or a child withdrawing into their shell can signpost bullying.

These days schools like Chaucer Technology College in Canterbury are using sophisticated methods to ensure the bullies don't win.

Anne Morris has been anti-bullying coordinator at the 1,400 pupil school for five years and believes the tide is being turned.

As bullying becomes more sophisticated, technology is being brought in to ensure

children can feel safer. One of these methods is Text Someone, which the school employs to combat cyber bullying.

Mrs Morris said: "In the last few years we have noticed bullies have switched to using sites like MySpace and Bebo to send their messages, or they text late at night when they know their victim is vulnerable.

#### 24-hour help

"The children are given a number to forward the message to. The number is 24hours so we usually know who is making calls the next day."

At the school the aim is to ensure the bullies have to confront what they have done. Mrs Morris runs an anti-bullying club, helped by sixth formers, where children under threat can talk about their problems.

Once the problem is in the open the school can take action. Usually the miscreant is hauled in front of their peers and asked to explain their behaviour. In the case of phys-

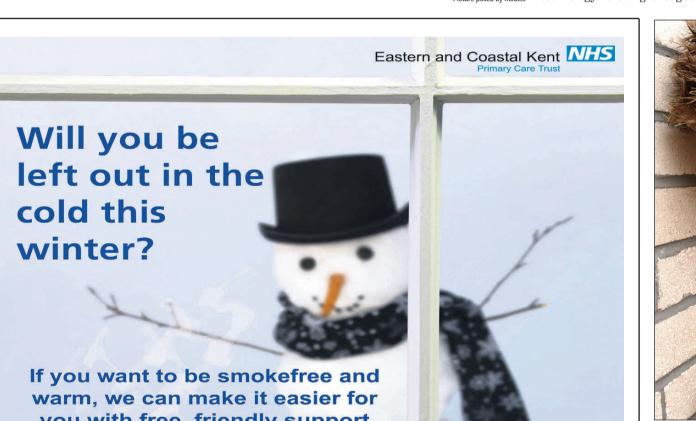
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come to the school. Mrs Morris said: "We have the wholehearted support of the parents in the things we do. It's a team effort. When the bully is put in front of other children and asked to explain, they become very uncomfortable. Of course you get a minority you can't do anything with at first – it is a long process."

To nip bullying in the bud, Mrs Morris and the club are dispatched to local primary schools to spread the message.

She said: "It can be very daunting for a child coming from a small school which has, say, only 60 pupils to one where there are 1,400."

At worst bullying can drive vulnerable children to suicide. Pupils are shown case histories and told how they can



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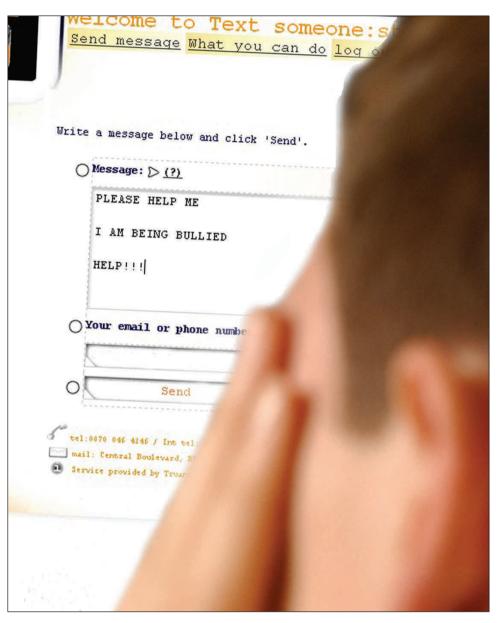
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**ALONE:** Victims of bullying often become withdrawn Picture posed by model



# the bullies



**HERE TO HELP:** The Text Someone service is an easy to use and successful way to get help against the bullies

escape the pressure by talking to somebody. Mrs Morris said: "We have been running this scheme successfully for five years and the pupils who were first introduced to it are now in the sixth form and taking an increasing part in the running of the club."

Everybody at Chaucer is on the look-out, from dinner ladies to the youngest pupil.

Mrs Morris said: "We had a youngster who had just come to the school and he saw a girl in his year being bullied. He didn't know her name but he came to us and we showed him pictures and he was able to pick out the girl who was being bullied and the people who were doing it.

#### Immediate response

"When we introduced Text Someone we told pupils about it in assembly and straight away we got a response.

"When we confront pupils who have sent messages they always know they have no excuse because it is there in black and white. Once we see the text we call in the parents who back our action because no one likes to think their child is a bully."

Stephen Clarke is managing director of Text Someone. He outlined the system to the school last year and the system is being extended across the country.

He said: "We realised that bullying goes beyond the school gates and teachers needed a way to combat that.

"Usually we go to a school and demonstrate the system. The school gets a 24-hour, seven days a week, system. Messages from the victims are 100 per cent secure. As soon as we get a message the school is alerted and they can take the necessary steps they need.

"We have been running the system for the last two years and there is no doubt it has been a success. As well as stopping bullying it cuts truancy because the victims are no longer afraid to come to school."

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# Parents asked to speak up about test change ideas

PARENTS are being polled over possible changes to the county's secondary school admission process.

Kent County Council is proposing pupils sit the Kent Test in September to allow parents to know the result before they apply for a secondary school space. Currently, parents make the applications without knowing if their son or daughter has passed.

Cabinet member for education operations, resources and skills, Mark Dance, said: "We welcome people's views on this proposal. There is no doubt that changing the existing arrangements would have a major impact, it is right to ask the question and get feedback."

Around 27,000 tests county-wide have to be marked, with the proposal seeing results delivered by October in time to complete the relevant forms the following month.

Earlier this year the government published

its School Admission Code. It says that it is good practice for grammar schools, and other schools which select by ability, to make sure parents have the results of entry tests before they make their decision about a school.

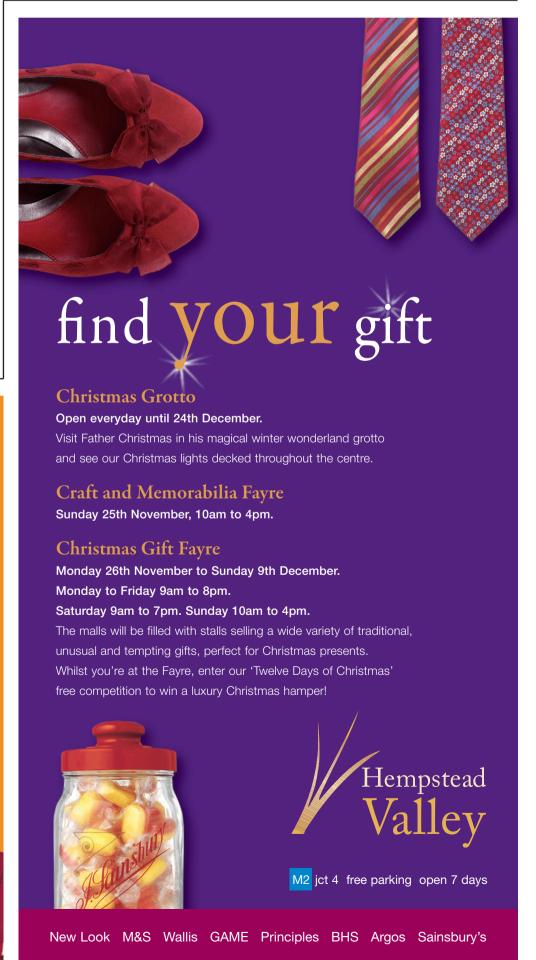
Mr Dance added: "We do not have to make this change, but if parents overwhelmingly support it, then we will."

Council bosses insist the Kent Test difficulty will not alter as a result of the proposals.

Grammar schools, who rank pupils by scores in the test, will not determine their cut-off score for admissions until they have been able to rank everyone who has applied for a place.

To register your comments, visit www.kent.gov.uk/consultations. The deadline for comments is December 15.

If the changes are agreed the first group of children affected would be those due to start secondary school in September 2009.



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#### **BIRTHS**

#### **ADENUGA**

Samuel and Titilope are delighted to announce the arrival of their gorgeous daughter Joanna Oluwadamilola Adebusola Atinuke Adenuga. Born on the 27th of October 2007, Joanna weighed 7lb 10oz and is a delight!

#### **ALDRICH**

Emma and Nick of East Farleigh celebrate the birth of their son William Frederick on 7th November 2007.

#### BAKER

James Baker and Samantha Cook of Maidstone are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Caitlin Sue Baker on 24th October, 2007, weighing 6lb 9oz.

#### **BAJWA**

Mr and Mrs Bajwa and big brother Nicholas are delighted to announce the arrival of their baby son Daniel Baiwa born on 31st October 2007.

#### **BARRETT**

Kate and Justin are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Poppy Charlotte who was born on 30th October 2007 weighing 6lb 9oz. A sister for Tommy and Freddie xx.

#### **BARTEN**

Lee and June of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their third daughter, Maddison Kathleen Taylor Barten, on 1st November 2007. A new baby sister for Rachel, Emily, Jason and Charlie.

#### **BEATTIE**

Jane and Arthur are delighted to announce the arrival of our little angel, Abigail Grace

born on 30th October 2007 at Pembury Hospital.

#### **BROWN**

Nick and Sam celebrate the birth of their daughter Emma Marie on 5th October 2007. Sister to Jack and Lauren.

#### CIMELLI

Emily Francesca Cimelli born on 15th October 2007, weighing 7lb 8oz. Daughter to Rebecca and Maurizio in Offham.

#### **CONNAUGHTON**

Ryan Patrick born on 21st October 2007,weighing 8lbs.14oz. Son to Peter and Chantelle.Brother to Kieran.

#### CONNELLY

Nicola and Errol of Broadstairs are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Erin Grace, born on 4th November 2007. Sister to Finley.

#### **CONNOR-**ARCHER

Finley Joseph born on 1st November 2007, weighing 8lb 9oz. Son to James and Vicky in Ramsgate.You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

#### CRACKNELL

Simon and Kerryanne of Herne Bay, are proud to their daughter Chloe

#### **CRITCHELL**

Mel and Jamie of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Lennon Jay Critchell on 13th October 2007.

#### **ELGAR**

Jane and Ross from Sandwich are elighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter ae Elizabeth, born on 29th October

#### **FINNEY**

Robert and Rebecca of Hartley are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Thomas Samuel, born on the 3rd November 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital. Thomas weighed 7lb 3oz and is a brother for Joe.

#### HILLS

Jack James, born on 5th November 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz. Son to Mary and Ian Hills in

#### **HOOPER**

Andrew and Tracey celebrate the birth of their son Mason Gene Hooper on 1st October

#### **HURST**

Louis and Lisa of Chestfield are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Felix John November 2007 weighing 7lb 11oz. A new baby brother for Amelia.

#### **IZZARD**

Bruce and Emma of East Peckham re delighted to announce the birth f their beautiful daughter, Isabelle Poppy Marguerite on 7th November weighing 7lb 11oz.

#### **JARVIS**

David and Gemma of Dover are proud to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Rebecca Holly, on 9th November 2007. Rebecca weighed 8lb 2oz.

#### **JONES**

Nicola and Colin Jones of Eccles celebrate the birth of their son Charlie Robert Jones on 2nd November 2007.

#### **KING**

Joshua Michael born on the 26th October 2007, weighing 8lb. Son to Rebecca Mercer and Darren King in Maidstone.

#### **KUWERTZ**

Baby Evie Kuwertz born 31st October 2007 at 6.44pm weighing 7lb 10oz proud parents Emma and Ryan and brother Joshua.

#### LOOS

Archie Jacob born on 6th November 2007, weighing7lb 2oz. Son to Marc and Clair. Brother

#### **MACKENZIE**

Scott and Michele are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Poppy Elisa born on 11th November 2007 weighing 6lb 9oz.

#### **MACKENZIE**

James David born on 9th November 2007, weighing5lb 8oz. Son to Nigel and Lisa. Brother to Luke.

#### MACRO

Danny and Clare are proud to announce the birth of their third daughter, Niomi Susan Macro on 2nd November 2007 at 12.15.pm weighing 7lb 14oz.

#### **McENTEGGART**

Lee and Kellie are nleased to announce the birth of their daughter Casey Jai born 24th October 2007 weighing 8lb 0oz.

#### **MORRIS**

Stuart and Alena are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Lacia-Jaye November 2007. A sister for Tyler and Ruby.

#### **MUHIT**

Hussain and Ruhena are pleased to announce the birth of their son Yaseen on 7th November 2007 weighing 7lb 2oz.

#### NOBLE

Carol and Stephen Noble of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Riordan John William Noble on the 5th November 2007, weighing 8lb 7oz.

#### PENFOLD

Olivia Brigid Penfold born on 1st November 2007, weighing 7lb 11oz. Daughter to Katherine and Vincent Penfold and sister to Eden in Maidstone

#### **PLACE**

Jason and Rebecca of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter. Freva Christine Bailey. on 13th October 2007 weighing 8lb.

#### PRESSLEY-WARD

Danielle Elizabeth born in Canterbury on Halloween weighing 7lb 11oz to proud parents Clare and Phil.

#### **PROBETS**

Kieran Probets born 7th November 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz. Precious son of Emma and Dave and little brother for Morgan.

#### **SEAGER**

Hannah Daisy was born on the 28th October 2007 to her proud parents Kerri and Karl. . Hannah was born at 2.52 am and weighed 7lb. Mum, Dad and baby are doing well.

#### **SHEAFF**

Gabriella Adriana Sheaff born on 5th November 2007 weighing 7lbs. Daughter of Adrian and Ellen.

#### **SIMMONS**

Alex and Melanie are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Isabelle born on 4th November weighing 7lb 11oz. A sister for Stephen and Kayleigh.

#### **SPRAGG**

Louise, Jay and her big to announce the safe arrival of Olivia Louise Spragg on the 31st October 2007. Weight 7lb 12oz.

#### **STEAD**

Jacob born in Maidstone on the 5th October 2007, weighing 8lb 1oz. Son to Craig and Louise Stead, brother to

#### **THOMAS**

Amalie Lola born on 8th October 2007, weighing 6lb 15oz. Daughter to Laura and Lee in Broadstairs. Sister to Finlay.

#### TUCKELL

Faith Emma born on 2nd November 2007,weighing 7lbs 4oz. Daughter to Kevin and Donna in Margate. Sister to Lewis

#### WATT

Nicola and Grantley of Canterbury celebrate the birth of their daughter Ashleigh Dawn on 5th November 2007. Sister to Joshua and Emily.

#### **DEATHS**

#### AINDOW

Andy of Coxheath formerley of Robin Hood Lane, Bluebell Hill, passed away peacefully in Maidstone Hospital. Geoff, Jacquie and Christel would like to thank all of the staff in the Whitehead Ward for their kindness. You are much missed

#### **BRAIN**

**Brinley Rexington** Brain passed away on 1st November 2007, aged 80. Enquiries to 01622 754663.

#### **BURT**

Robert Frederick Burt of Canterbury passed away peacefully, after a long battle with cancer, on 12th November 2007. A much loved husband and father who will be very sadly missed. Funeral enquiries to CW Lyons of Canterbury.

#### **CARR**

Elisabeth Mary, beloved mother of Jane, Andy and Peter. Released from suffering 13th November 2007. Rest in peace.

#### **CREEK**

John Beckinsale Creek of Maidstone passed away on the 10th November 2007. Funeral service at Union Street Methodist Church in Maidstone at 11.45am on Monday 26th November, followed by a cremation at Charing Crematorium at 1.20pm

#### **DIXON**

Alice Henrietta of Canterbury, passed away 6th Nov aged 90. Adored Mum and Nan. Funeral at Barham Crematorium 20th Nov

#### **DRAY**

Geoffrey, aged 76 years, passed away peacefully in Maidstone Hospital on November 3rd, 2007. Funeral service to take place at Vinters Park Crematorium on Monday, November No flowers please. Donations, if desired, to The Heart of Kent Hospice, c/o Sears Funeral Service, 2 Thornhill Place, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2SF. Tel: 01622 754663.

#### **ELDERS**

Jean Barbara (formerly Fisher) suddenly at home on 2nd November.

#### 15th November at 10.00am. Donations to

c/o Paul Bysouth, Funeral Directors, Crowborough. **HAINES** Ivy May Haines of Wainscott died peacefully on 9th November 2007.

Medway Crematorium at

Beloved mother, Daugh-

ter. Sister and Nana

Funeral at Kent and

Hospice in the Weald,

#### 11:20am on 22nd November 2007.

HILLIda Hill of Dartford passed away on 11th November 2007, aged

#### 92, after a long illness.

JONES-**BARLOW** Kathleen Grace - Passed away peacefully on 4th

November 2007. Always

in our thoughts. Maureen, Pam, Ian, Neil

#### and families. **PERCIVAL**

Reginald Thomas Percival died peacefully on 7th November 2007 at Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital, Margate.

#### **SHERRY**

Colin Sherry of Charing Ashford died peacefully on 6th November 2007 after a short illness. Will be missed by friends and

#### **VOTTA**

Joan Votta passed away peacefully on the 5th November 2007. Aged 80. Enquires to Francis Chappell.

#### WEST

Afra Nita passed away on 4th November 2007. Will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Funeral arrangements via Hickmotts, Tunbridge

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#### **PROPERTY NEWS**

#### Relief doubles but Brits want more

CHANGES to Inheritance Tax (IHT) rules outlined in this year's Pre-Budget Report do not go far enough, a property website has warned.

The changes mean couples can combine their £300,000 individual allowance to make the threshold £600,000 with immediate effect.

However, a survey by independent property portal HotProperty.co.uk has revealed these changes will not appease homeowners.

Furthermore, the much anticipated reforms to Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) were not forthcoming.

Buyers currently pay a flat rate of one per cent on the purchase of properties over £125,000; three per cent on properties over £250,000 and four per cent on those bought for more than £500,000.

In Hot Property's poll, 85 per cent of people wanted the threshold raised.

HotProperty.co.uk's Shawn Luetchens commented: "The increase to the inheritance tax threshold was a positive step, but with house prices rising steadily for a decade, it was never going to deliver the relief taxpayers were looking for.

"What's more, stamp duty reforms were much anticipated – even a small rise would have been a helping hand for first time buyers."

# What's happened to our quirkiness?

BRITAIN is renowned for its country cottages and unique towns and cities, but with the shortage of housing seeing more and more bland developments being built to fill the void, where does this leave our sense of style?

Many blame the makeover shows for our lack of imagination and daring. Others believe we have to be in a constant state of readiness for sale with neutral shades and de-personalised homes.

Standardised developments make it difficult to get character into our living spaces, but why not paint rooms our favourite colour and surround ourselves with all those personal collections and random travel memorabilia that actually mean something to us?

OK, when we want to sell the property we should present it in the best possible way to help make the sale, but in the meantime let's not forget that we actually live here. These are our homes.



**COLOUR:** Splashing out for a new coat of paint is about as extravagant as many of us get these days when it comes to redecorating, but even that's becoming a rarity

# Expensive houses leave us no cash to decorate

SIXTY per cent of new homeowners struggle to decorate and furnish their houses due to the rising cost of property, according to new research.

The study by home insurer More Th>n found that after paying high prices to buy their homes people are left struggling to make the improvements they want.

The figures show that over a third (35 per cent) just do the basics such as painting the walls, and a further quarter stretch themselves so far they are not even able to do that.

It was also found that when it comes to buying things to furnish their homes, Brits only spend on average £972 a year – equating to just £19 a week.

#### BY JENNY SANTOS

The findings are disheartening but not surprising when you consider how much first time buyers have to extend themselves to purchase their home coupled with the impact of rising mortgage rates over the last year.

And it seems it's not just first time buyers facing the furnishing crisis. Those higher up the ladder are struggling to find the money to decorate when moving to larger homes.

Indeed, this seems to be true amongst my own circle. Someone I know, who shall remain nameless on the grounds I want to stay friends, is still eating his meals from garden furniture in the kitchen – minus the umbrella, it has to be said – because he simply cannot afford to fork out for a dining table and chairs.

Another friend has lived without carpets for 12 months. She said: "I planned on buying them within my first year of moving in but my mortgage has gone up so I just don't have any spare cash at the end of each month."

Interestingly, the survey also showed that 42 per cent of the nation would prefer to spend more money on high tech gadgets such as laptops and widescreen TV's than essential items such as beds, furniture and kitchen equipment. Only a quarter (24 per cent) consider these essentials to be important.

So, maybe it's not just higher house prices affecting the affordability of decorating and furnishing our homes but also a reflection of a change in our priorities?

Incidentally, my friend with the garden furniture in the kitchen does have a super smart TV and sound system.

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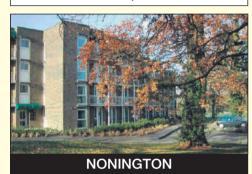
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A detached two bedroom bungalow situated in Winterstoke Crescent with sea views from the rear. The property benefits from two double bedrooms, loft room with sea views to the rear, lounge/diner, conservatory, modern kitchen and shower room with separate WC. Further benefits include off-street parking for approximately three cars with a garage and an approximate 80ft rear garden with decked and lawned areas leading to rear with sea views from the rear of the property.

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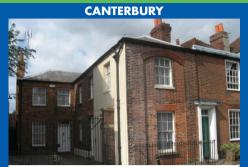
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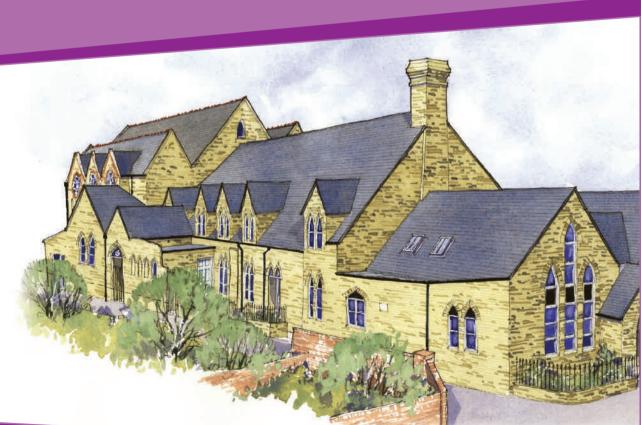
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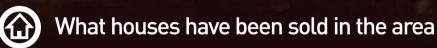


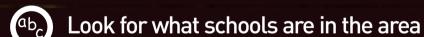
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#### Fiat motors in to Lipscomb Ashford

LIPSCOMB motor group has replaced its Ashford Volvo franchise with one for Fiat.

The Italian marque is enjoying success with the Panda city car and Punto supermini and is expected to gain further from the launch of the retro 500 (pictured) arriving in January, priced from £7,900.

The move follows the opening of Lipscomb's first Fiat site at Aylesford near Maidstone in December, 2006.

The Ashford Fiat operation at Chart Road, opens in December and includes Fiat vans. The site retains its Isuzu 4x4 franchise and Volvo after-sales and parts, but new and used Volvo sales will be handled by Lipscomb Volvo, Canterbury



## Refocus for Britain's number one car

BRITAIN'S favourite car gets a new look in January.

Prices for the revised Ford Focus start from £11,945, £250 more than before, but electronic stability control is now standard – previously a £250 option.

The line-up includes other standard goodies: four airbags, electric front windows, CD player, curtain airbags and Easyfuel' – a feature that avoids the risk of mis-fuelling. But the stand-out change is the beefier new look, replacing the blandness of the original Focus II design



## Will new Renaultsport be up for the cup?

RENAULT'S Clio Renaultsport 197 'Cup' arrives in December at a tempting £14,995 – £1,000 less than the current standard Clio Renaultsport 197.

The 'Cup' chassis, introduced on the Clio Renaultsport 197 F1 Team R27 – as tested on Motors TV – was designed to deliver top performance and handling, with lower ride height, uprated springs and stiffer dampers. Renault has also addressed Clio's noisy high-speed cruising by adding taller fifth and sixth gear ratios



**NEW LOOK:** The Type-R has helped Honda to not only retain its existing customers, but to also recruit younger drivers to the Japanese motoring marque

# Honda's eye-catching but practical space shuttle

HONDA went ballistic to create the latest Type-R hot hatchback.

And its rocketship performance plus space shuttle dashboard led to our online road test — which can be seen at Motors TV via www.yourkenttv.co.uk — turning into a mad homage to Star Trek.

The dashboard is dominated by a digital speedo just below the screen – beautifully positioned for the eye.

Mind you, you need to adjust the steering wheel and seat carefully to ensure that you can see this as well as other 'readouts' in this space shuttle, which is light years from where Honda Civics used to be.

The previous Civic Type-R was pretty much the bestseller in the line-up, but while it drove better than the latest car, it had more of the look of a humble three-door family hatch with fat alloys and an array of tacky add-ons.

In the real world, where driving hot hatches to the limit should be confined to the track, the new car is far superior inside and out.

I particularly liked the racy interior: brilliant sports seats, themed trimming and that

## ROAD TEST HONDA TYPE-R

#### BY **STEVE LOADER**

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Image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Green rating	****

spacey yet well organised dash, plus matching wheel – a far cry from the anodyne interior of its otherwise impressive rival, the Seat Leon Cupra – which can also be seen on Motors TV.

The Type-R arrived in early 2007, a year after the 'standard' Civic replaced its dreary predecessor and nailed suggestions that the model name had settled for pleasing the pipe and slippers end of the market.

The new car has not only retained many traditional Civic buyers but recruited younger ones, which is a tribute to the futuristic design with its front-end 'visor' incorporating the headlights, racy profile, slick door handles and brutal rear-end styling with triangular exhaust pipes

The Type-R engine echoes the looks: 0-60mph in just over six seconds from a freerevving and suitably raucous two-litre engine.

Prices start from £17,600, including much standard kit as well as tenacious grip.

No, it does not have the same man and machine' feel of the previous Type-R, but it is a truly useable everyday car as well as an eyecatcher.





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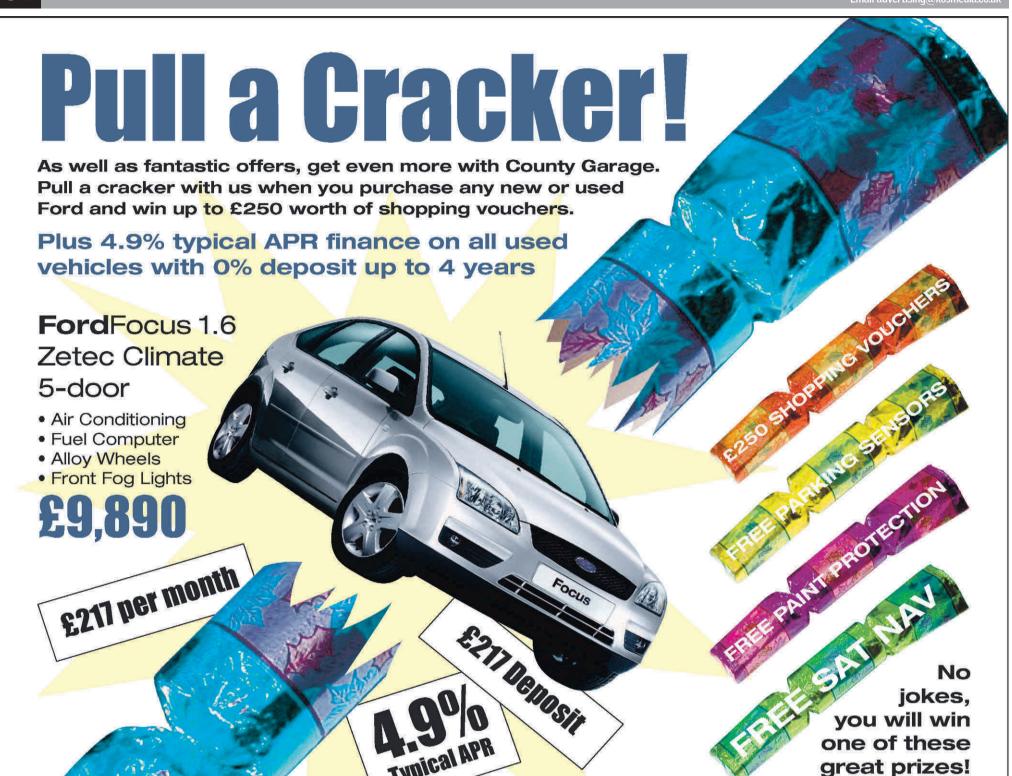
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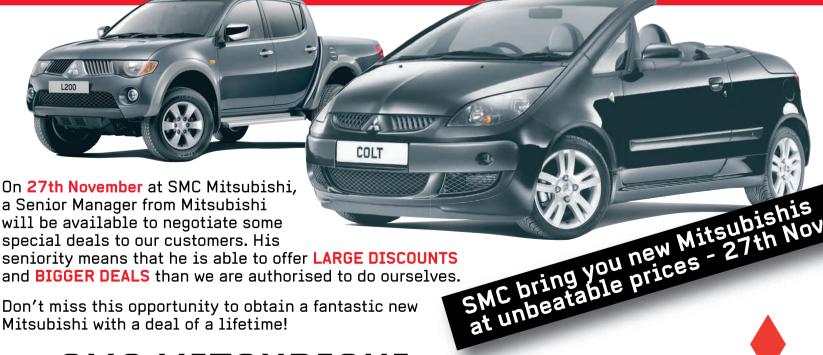
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FOXWOOD SCHOOL
THE NORRINGTON CENTRE,
CHART ROAD, CHERITON

#### Full time Key Stage 5 TLR2

post available from January 2008

Foxwood is a day and residential (weekly boarding) school for pupils with profound, severe and complex learning difficulties, challenging behaviours, multisensory impairments, physical disabilities and autistic spectrum conditions. We have 114 pupils in total and 16 are in KS5. All students follow ASDAN curriculum modules and in addition, some attend the local FE College with TA support. Although The Norrington Centre is situated 4 miles away from the main Foxwood site it is a highly valued and integral phase of the school provision. We are looking for a dynamic and innovative person to lead a lively Post 16 unit.

We welcome applications from teachers with current mainstream experience as well as teachers with special school experience. The post holder will need to show that they have good management skills and are able to work as part of a larger team.

This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Payscale: Upper payscale plus SENA and TLR2.

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Please contact school office for application form and job description Tel **01303 261155** or email **margaret.bociek@foxwood.kent.sch.uk** 

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principal@ses-folkestone.co.uk

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SALARY:

COMPANY:
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TO APPLY: Lydd London Ashford Airport Tel: 01797 322477 Email jemma.wilkins@ lydd-airport.co.uk

JOB TITLE

Accounting Administration **Assistant** 

LOCATION: Tunbridge Wells SALARY: TBC COMPANY:

COMPANY:
Interlace Global Ltd
This is a full time position for someone to carry out numerous accounting and administration duties. Attention to detail, a multi tasker is required but essentially someone with a strong accounts background. You should be a good communicator at all levels and have an excellent and clear telephone manner. In return, we offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits and exciting opportunities for career and personal development. Interested? Send your up to date CV and covering letter with current salary to: Kate Davis, Manager - Office Services & Administration, Interlace Global Ltd., 3rd Floor, Mount Pleasant House, 2-6 Lonsdale Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, Kent

Kent TN1 1NY. TO APPLY: Kate Davis - Interlace Global Ltd
Email katedavis@interlaceglobal.com

JOB TITLE: Semi-Senior **Accountant** 

LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:

**Adlam Accountancy Services** Must have experience in taxation including corporation tax, and have the ability to finalise financial & ltd

TO APPLY: Adlam Accountancy Services Tel: 01843 851319

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LOCATION:
Sittingbourne

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Swale Borough Council
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experience in payroll, payment of
invoices, collection of income from
debtors, or finance. You will have
strong numeracy, communication,
customer care and general computer
skills with the ability to use
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JOB TITLE: **Administrative Assistant** 

Faversham £16,217 - £18,430 (SCP 17-21) KCA (UK)

KCA PTP is willing to consider splitting this post into two 0.5 WTE posts to this post into two 0.5 WTE posts to accommodate applicants who wish to work part time. You will be a member of the Psychological Therapy Providers team, based at KCA's Faversham office, and act as Administrative Assistant to the Service. You will need proficiency in copy typing, minutetaking and data incopy typing, minutetaking and data inputting, as well as experience of working
independently. A sound understanding
and experience of using a range of
computer applications, including
Microsoft Access and Excel, are
required. An understanding of statistics
and basic data analysis is desirable,
although a willingness to learn would be
acceptable. You will need to be able to
respond to people in a professional
manner and have good communication
skills. Should you wish to discuss this
role informally please contact Smita
Derodra or Kerry Smith on 01795
590212. For an application form please
contact Dan House, 44 East Street,
Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Interview
date: Friday 14 December 2007. date: Friday 14 December 2007. TO APPLY:

Dan House - KCA (UK) Tel: 01795 590635 Email marina@kca.org.uk CLOSING DATE

**Administrator and** PA to Doctor

Canterbury TBA COMPANY:

COMPANY:

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Tracy Harley Zeetech Services Ltd

Email lesley@idea
CLOSING DATE

JOB TITLE:

**Doctors Receptionist** Ashford

TBC COMPANY

North Street Surgery

Required for busy Town Centre Practice. 25-37 hours per week. North Street Surgery, 28 North Street, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8JR. TO APPLY: Marisa Fasoli North Street Surgery Tel: 01233 661133 Email Reception@gp-G82788.nhs.uk

**HR/Payroll Admin Assistant** 

Chatham TBC

COMPANY: Dawsons News TO APPLY:

Customer Services Department Dawsons News Tel: 01634 662400

applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE 30th November 2007

JOB TITLE: **Part-time Admin** 

**Assistant** LOCATION: Chatham TBC

OMPANY: **Dawsons News** TO APPLY: Customer Services Department Dawsons News

Tel: 01634 662400 polications@cant-col.ac.uk CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

**Sunday Receptionist** Maidstone

Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone

Jeep Maidstone

**Traffic Controller -**Sales Development

Canterbury SALARY: TBC

COMPANY Charles Hewitt Ltd

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dealing with load enquires and our
trailer rental operation, developing and
supporting new & existing customer
business. Experience in a busy traffic
office were the on a device trace. ffice would be an advantage TO APPLY:

Dave Grummitt Charles Hewitt Ltd Tel: 01227 464386 Email traffic@charleshewitt.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:

2 Mid-day Supervisors

Canterbury £6.33per hour

Preston Primary School

Preston Primary School 61/4 hours per week (11:55am to 1:10pm), term time only. TO APPLY: Mrs Day or Mrs Clark Preston Primary School Tel: 01227 722235 Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**Bar Staff** LOCATION: **Gillingham** SALARY TBC Star (The)

Full or Part-time.

TO APPLY:
Alan or Sophia - Star (The)
Tel: 01634 851174
Email star1788@

Chefs LOCATION: Gillingham TBC COMPANY Star (The) Full or Part-time TO APPLY:

Alan or Sophia - Star (The) Tel: 01634 851174 Email star1788@

Live In Bar/Reception

Worker LOCATION: Gravesend SALARY:

TBC Inn On The Lake Applicants must be at least 21 and able to work on own initiative TO APPLY:

Tel: 01474 823333 Email jobs@innonlake.co.uk JOB TITLE:

Waitresses

LOCATION: Gillingham SALARY:

Star (The) TO APPLY: Tel: 01634 851174

#### **CHILD CARE**

Children's Centre Managers

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Kent County Council

Kent County
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk CLOSING DATE

JOB TITLE **Room Supervisor** LOCATION: Ramsgate

SALARY: 37.65 ph COMPANY

COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit a Room Supervisor to work at the Hand in Hand Nursery at Newlands
Children's Centre. Working Monday to Feirlay, all year regurd on shifts

with the Nursery Manager, you should be qualified to a minimum of Level 3 in Childcare and Education with at least two years childcare experience. Experience of working in a supervisory capacity would be desirable as you will be supervising a small team of staff. You will need be knowledgeable on Birth to Three Matters Framework and Birth to Three Matters Framework and the Foundation Stage Curriculum, have experience of working with children aged under 5 years and be enthusiastic about promoting positive outcomes for children. A flexible approach to your working hours is essential. For an informal chat about the post, please contact Rita Streatfield, Nursery Manager on 01843 595110. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.

TO APPLY:

TO APPLY: TO APPLY: Laurel Parker or Lesley Watts Thanet Early Years Project Tel: 01843 591200 Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org CLOSING DATE 28 November 2007

JOB TITLE:

**Senior Nursery** Practitioner, Newington Road Childcare Centre, Ramsgate - fixed term until July 2008

Ramsgate SALARY: £7.50 ph

COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project A Senior
Nursery Practitioner is required for
Mondays at Newington Road Childcare
Centre. This fixed term position is to
start on the 3rd January 2008 to cover
term time only on Mondays and it is
anticipated will continue until July 2008.
Working 8.30am until 4.00pm Mondays
with half an hour unpaid break, term
time only. You will need to be qualified
to at least level three in Early Years
Childcare and Education, have a sound
knowledge of child development and
safeguarding children/child protection,
be enthusiastic, motivated, reliable, a
good team player and possess a good
sense of humour. You will be required to
cover for the setting Manager each
Monday, therefore you will have relevant
post qualifying managerial experience.
To find out more about the role To find out more about the role advertised, you may contact the setting manager: Emma Suart 01843 599910. Il enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks. **TO APPLY:** 

Laurel Parker Thanet Early Years Project Tel: 01843 591200 Email laurel@thanetearlyyears.org CLOSING DATE CONSTRUCTION,

#### ARCHITECTURE, **SURVEYORS**

**Building Multi** 

Tradesman LOCATION Canterbury

TBC COMPANY Serco Local Government Housing Repairs Maintenance, inter / external work requiring multi skills

TO APPLY:
Lynne Beckley
Serco Local Government
Tel: 01227 819419 Email Ibeckley@canterburv.serco.com CLOSING DATE

Contracts Surveyor/

**Estimator** LOCATION Canterbury £33k- £35k plus benefits

Serco Local Government Quotes/tenders, valuations, final accounts, H&S, CDM

TO APPLY:
Lynne Beckley
Serco Local Government
Tel: 01227 819419

lbeckley@canterbury.serco.com
CLOSING DATE

Plasterer, Damp Proofing and **Timber Treatment Technicians** 

Belvedere SALARY: COMPANY

Swiftcure Ltd

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TO APPLY: Tel: 0800 454777



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TBC

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Nigel Gough Foundation Solutions Ltd Email nigel.gough@fslgroundwork.co.uk

JOB TITLE: **Skilled Groundworkers** 

SALARY:

TO APPLY:

TBC COMPANY Foundation Solutions Ltd Required for work in Kent and Sussex All candidates MUST hold a valid CSCS card.

Tracey
Foundation Solutions Ltd
Tel: 01622 817817
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Surveyors

LOCATION: Belvedere SALARY:

COMPANY: Swiftcure Ltd

Swiftcure Ltd
We are looking for a person
experienced within the building trade to
cover the south east region.
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be preferred but is not essential, as
additional training will be given. The
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Limited, The Forge, Heron Hill, Upper
Belvedere, Kent DA17 5ER.
TO APPLY.

TO APPLY: Swiftcure Ltd Tel: 0800 454777 Email info@swiftcure.com

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JOB TITLE:

Communications Officers

LOCATION: **Maidstone** Starting at £16,384

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TO APPLY Kent Police

TO APPLY:

Customer **Services** Administrators

Negotiable based on

experience COMPANY:

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There is the possibility of the role
extending beyond the maternity
cover period. Applicants must be IT
literate (proficient in all MS Office
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JOB TITLE: **Customer Services** 

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Thanet District Council

Thanet District Council
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TO APPLY:

Human Resources Department Thanet District Council Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours) Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk CLOSING DATE

#### **DOMESTIC**

JOB TITLE: **Domestic Cleaner** 

**TBC** COMPANY

Carnalea Residential Home 9-2pm Mon-Fri. For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.

TO APPLY: Carnalea Residential Home Tel: 01795 532629

JOB TITLE:

**Part-time Casual Toilet** Attendant/Cleaner

LOCATION: **Maidstone** 

Grade 1 - £5.82 per hour (pro rata)

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CLOSING DATE
Tuesday 000

#### **EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL**

Full time Key Stage 5 TLR2

LOCATION: Hythe

Upper payscale plus SENA and

COMPANY **Foxwood School** TO APPLY:

Margaret Bociek - Foxwood School Tel: 01303 261155 Email margaret.bociek@ foxwood.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE: **Key Stage 2 Teacher** 

LOCATION: Gillingham Main/Upper COMPANY: Thames View Junior School

Part Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity Cover. Thames View Junior School Bloors Lane Rainham Gillingham ME8 7DX. TO APPLY: Mrs Linda Lowrey, Headteacher

Thames View Junior School Tel: 01634 232540 view-jun.medway.sch.uk CLOSING DATE

JOB TITLE: KS1 Teacher

Gillingham Main/Upper payscale

COMPANY:
Skinner Street Primary School
Skinner Street Primary School Skinner
Street Gillingham ME7 1LG.
TO APPLY:
Ms Julia Tucker, Headteacher
Skinner Street Primary School
Tel: 01634 850213
Email office@skinnerst.medway.sch.uk

CLOSING DATE 28 November 2007

**NVQ** Assessors and Verifiers

Dover SALARY: TBC OMPANY

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this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to:
European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT18 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. TO APPLY:

Technology Enterprise Kent
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

**Pre-school Deputy** Supervisor

Medway

Starting salary £14,492 per annum

COMPANY:

COMPANY: Medway Council TO APPLY: Medway Council Tel: 01634 332843 (24-hour answerphone) Email jobs@medway.gov.uk CLOSING DATE 30 November 2007

**Primary and Secondary Qualified Teachers** 

**Medway** Paid to scale COMPANY: Medway Teacher Vacancies

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Medway Teacher Vacancies Tel: 01634 332469 Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:

Programme Manager -Skills for Life

Canterbury KAES 6 - 10 £22,200 - £26,475 per annum pro rata

Kent County Council
TO APPLY: Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247 904

Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 19 November 2007

Qualified Teaching **Assistant** 

Dartford

Gateway Primary School (The)
15 hours per week, term time only TO APPLY:

Gateway Primary S Tel: 01322 220090 Email headteacher gateway-pri.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE: Teacher of English

MPS/UPS Chatham South School

TO APPLY: Mr Vincent O'Mara, Headteacher Chatham South School Email headteacher@ chathamsouth.medway.sch.uk CLOSING DATE 23 November 2007

Teachers LOCATION: Kent

Unqualified Tutor Grade - £14,751 - £23,331 pa
COMPANY: **Kent County Council** 

TO APPLY:

Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247 904 ail recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk CLOSING DATE

**Teaching Assistant** 

JOB TITLE:

SALARY: Kent Scheme, Band 3, Points

6-11 + SEN Allowance £13,222 – £15,440 (pro-rata) Harbour School

**Teaching Assistants** 

£13,619, with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 pa COMPANY: **Kent County Council** 

Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247 904 Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE

Midday, 21st November 2007

**Training Facilitators** LOCATION **Dover** SALARY: TBC COMPANY:

Technology Enterprise Kent
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
20th November 2007 **Technology Enterprise Kent** 

JOB TITLE **Year 4 Class Teacher** LOCATION: Chatham

Main payscale Luton Junior School Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: January-April 08. Luton Junior School Luton Road Chatham

ME4 5AW. TO APPLY: Miss Jillian Oliver, Headteacher

Luton Junior School Tel: 01634 844149 Email scotts001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE JOB TITLE:

Year 4 Teacher Rochester MPS/Upper

COMPANY:
Temple Mill Primary School
Full Time and Temporary Term of
contract: Maternity Cover Temple Mill
Primary School Cliffe Road Strood
Rochester ME2 3NL.
TO APPLY:

TO APPLY:
Mrs Jane Bright, Headteacher
Temple Mill Primary School
Tel: 01634 338200
Email headteacher@
templemill.medway.sch.uk CLOSING DATE 30 November 2007

#### **ENGINEERING,** MANUFACTURING, **UTILITIES**

**Commercial Catering Service Engineer** 

Kent TBC COMPANY:

Severn Catering Services Ltd
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JOB TITLE:

**Hydraulic Press** Operator LOCATION: Rochester

TBC COMPANY Palatine Precision Ltd Palatine Precision Ltd
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Rochester, require a full time
production operative to work in an
engineering environment. Candidates
need to be practically minded with the
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essential Ability to follow procedures
essential

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JOB TITLE Manufacturing

**Opportunities** Ashford TBC COMPANY:

Department

Integrated Technologies Ltd Integrated Tecnnologies Ltd
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Manufacturing **Operative - Night Shift** LOCATION: Gravesend

COMPANY:
Richco International Company

Hichco International Company
Ltd

We require a Manufacturing Operative
to undertake various manufacturing
duties including secondary operations
in line with customer specifications.
You will be required to perform
operation processes such as taping,
dying, cutting, packing product and
providing cover within our cell based
processes. Other tasks may require the
use of assisted machinery. Continuous
attention to detail will be necessary.
This role requires bending and light
lifting throughout the day and despruing parts will require various
continual hand and wrist motion
activities. Working in a busy hot
environment you will need to be a
flexible team player, good at
communication skills including spoken
English and willing to help in all areas.
Hours are Nights 10pm-6am. Please
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**Accounts Assistant** Ramsgate SALARY:

TBC COMPANY:

COMPANY:
Miles and Barr
An Accounts Assistant is required immediately to work within our busy head Office Department of Miles & Barr. This is a full-time position and the hours and days of work are 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Knowledge of Sage/Excel is an advantage although not essential. Main responsibilities include: Assisting in the day to day running of the Accounts Department, Petty cash reconciliation/Cash handling Sales Ledger/Purchase Ledger Filing General office duties PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CV TO: Jackie Barr Accounts Manager, Miles & Barr, 51, Queen Street Manager, Miles & Barr, 51, Queen Street Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9EJ.

TO APPLY: Miles and Barr Email jackiebarr@milesandbarr.co.uk

GRADUATE, **TRAINEES** 

Lydd

TBC

JOB TITLE: **Trainee Firefighter** 

COMPANY: Lydd London Ashford Airport As part of the continued development at London Ashford Airport Ltd, a rare and exciting opportunity has arisen for the recruitment of a Trainee Firefighter. The role will involve the successful candidate working to maintain a fully effective Emergency Fire Service in order to save lives and to protect property in line with company standards and licensing requirements. Full training will be given to progress to being a fully qualified Aviation Firefighter. The applicant must be educated to GCSE or equivalent standards and hold 5 GCSEs A to C grade to include English and Maths. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to Jemma Wilkins, Human Resources Co-ordinator, Lydd, Kent TN29 9QL. and exciting opportunity has arisen fo

TO APPLY:

TO APPLY: Jemma Wilkins Lydd London Ashford Airport Tel: 01797 322477 Email jemma.wilkins@ lydd-airport.co.uk

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JOB TITLE: **Gateway Steward** 

SALARY TG2 - £13.059 - £16.134 (Pro rata)

Thanet

**Thanet District Council** Fixed Term 1 Year Contract. The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers in Thanet's Gateway Plus, customers in Trianet's Gateway Pius, which is to open in January 2008, assisting customers and staff to access facilities within the building and also to provide a sensitive securit presence. As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is also vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required and although the normal working wee will be 15 hours over 2 days the post holder will be required to cover absence due to leave etc for the full absence due to leave etc for the full time steward. This post may suit someone wishing to top up an existing income, with previous experience of working closely with the general public. Assessment days will be held: w/c Monday 3rd December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.

TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)

**Operations Assistant** LOCATION: Rochester £15,000 per annum

COMPANY: Ward Security Ltd Barry Kingsland Ward Security Ltd Tel: 01634 225128

HR, RECRUITMENT

JOB TITLE:

**Temporary Assistant** HR Adviser to cover maternity leave

Up to £16,725 for 22.5 hrs per week COMPANY:

Shepway District Council TO APPLY: Shepway District Council Tel: 01303 853481 (24 hour answerphone service) Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk CLOSING DATE

INDUSTRIAL. WAREHOUSE, **FACTORY** 

**Goods In Operative** Chatham

**Dawsons News** 5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 2pm-10pm TO APPLY: Tel: 01634 662400 Email applications@ CLOSING DATE 30th November 200

**Night Warehouse** Supervisor

LOCATION: Chatham TBC COMPANY

CLOSING DATE

Dawsons News 5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 4pm 11.30pm.

TO APPLY: Customer Services Department Dawsons News Tel: 01634 662400

Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**INFORMATION** TECH, INTERNET, **TELECOMS** 

JOB TITLE Trainee IT Recruitment Consultant

LOCATION: Maidstone SALARY: £15 - £18,000pa + excellent

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progression TO APPLY: Tel: 0844 800 3011 Email Jeremy@profrec.com

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JOB TITLE:

COMPANY

**Insurance Underwriter** Sittingbourne SALARY: TBC

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Insurance brokers. You will be fully
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under pressure within Contract
certainty. We offer an
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Please e mail CV or post to Martin
Fisher, Nelson Policies, Nelson House,
35 Station Street, Sittingbourne ME10
3DU No agencies please.
TO APPLY:
Martin Fisher
Nelson Policies.

Martin Fisher Nelson Policies Email martinfisher@nelsonpolicies.co.uk

LEISURE. TOURISM, **TRAVEL** 

(Bar)

JOB TITLE: Assistant food and beverage manager

Margate Up to £23K COMPANY: Thanet Leisure Force

Applicants must have at least 2 years operational experience gained within a busy food and beverage environment. Able to demonstrate quality customer service, team leadership and effective communication skills the successful communication skills the successfu candidate will have a working knowledge of health, safety and hygiene (ideally qualified in support of these requirements) and a full driving license. TO APPLY:

CLOSING DATE 26 November 2007 JOB TITLE:

**Nursery Manager** Margate Up to £22K

Thanet Leisure Force
Applicants must have NVQ level 3 in childcare or NNEB or equivalent, with at least 4 years post qualification

Sam Rose Thanet Leisure Force Tel: 01843 227959 Email sam.rose@leisureforce.co.uk **CLOSING DATE** 



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#### MANAGEMENT. **SENIOR POSITIONS**

JOB TITLE:

**Chatham Maritime Trust Trustee** 

Chatham SALARY: **Voluntary** COMPANY

Chatham Maritime Trust

Martyn Calder Chatham Maritime Trust Tel: 01634 891888

JOB TITLE:

Co-ordinator / Project Manager (Part Time Contract

Flexible Hours) LOCATION: SALARY:

TBC COMPANY: Technology Enterprise Kent

TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE Friday 30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Section Manager, **Transport** 

Avlesford SALARY: £21,600 - £27,800 & benefits

TO APPLY: Lorraine Robinson Waitrose

ations@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:

Support Services Manager

**Thanet** 

£25,701 - £29,328 per annum

Thanet District Council

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to be responsible for leading and
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Scanning Centre. This is a varied and
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ground running. You will have
managerial experience, with a proven
track record of leading and developing
staff and services and
desirably holding or working towards a

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TO APPLY:

Human Resources Department Thanet District Council Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours) Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk CLOSING DATE Tuesday, 27 November 2007

#### MARKETING. **ADVERTISING**

JOB TITLE:

**Marketing Manager** LOCATION: **Lydd** 

SALARY: TBC COMPANY:

Lydd London Ashford Airport

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an ambitious, dynamic Marketing Manager with at least three years' marketing or aviation experience to Mariager With a least line years marketing or aviation experience to play an integral role in the implementation of the Company's Marketing Strategy. Educated to degree level, you will hold a CIM qualification and you should also have an excellent knowledge of MS Office. The ability to speak another European language would be a distinct advantage. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to Jemma Wilkins, Human Resources Co-ordinator, Lydd, Kent TN29 9QL. TO APPLY:

Jemma Wilkins
Lydd London Ashford Airport Tel: 0.1797 322477
Email jemma.wilkins@ lydd-airport.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Sales and Marketing

Manager Folkestone TBC

COMPANY: School of English Studies

Responsible for all promotional activity for our successful and long established Language school. Activities include brochure production, overseas sales trips, attendance at language fairs and company events as well as managing our in-house customer database. The successful candidate will have excellent communication skills, be IT excellent communication skins, be IT illiterate and must be willing to travel as the role requires up to 12 overseas visits per year. Please apply in writing enclosing a current CV to: Carl Maidment, SES Folkestone, 26 Grimston Gardens, Folkestone CT20 20V

CT20 2PX. TO APPLY: TO APPLY: School of English Studies Email principal@ses-folkestone.co.uk CLOSING DATE 27 November 2007

#### MOTOR TRADE, **DRIVER**

Car Cleaner / Driver Canterbury

TBC MPANY

**Robins & Day Canterbury** RODINS & Day Canterbury
Required to work Monday to Friday
8am to 5pm with with 1/2 hour for
lunch. Must have a clean UK driving
licence with at least 5 years experience
and be of clean and tidy appearance.
Please forward covering letter with CV
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& Day, The Pavilion, Canterbury, Kent,
CT1 2RH.

Hazel Lewis Robins & Day Canterbury Tel: 01227 451791

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LOCATION **Faversham** 

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#### **NURSING**, MEDICINE, **CARE WOŔK**

**Assistant Manager** 

LOCATION: Folkestone TBC

The Grange Care Home

Required for Residential Care Home in Folkestone. We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and committed person. Must have Minimum NVQ level 3 Qualification, and experience in the role. Subject to satisfactory CRB

TO APPLY: Carol Weeks (Home Manager) The Grange Care Home Tel: 01303 252394

Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk **Day Support Workers** 

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**Broadham Care Ltd** For more information or an application form, please contact Broadham Care, Vector House, Merle Common

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Full Time Outreach **Development Worker** 

Canterbury SALARY: £18,000 pro rota + mileage allowance COMPANY: Headway East Kent

We are now looking to recruit an enthusiastic person as a Full time Outreach Development Worker (35 hours per week) to undertake outreach work with those head injured who can not or do not access Day Centre provision. This is a new post, funded by the Big Lottery Fund for two years There will be an amount of out of of of office/unsocial hours. Experience in a related field would be an advantage. Must have use of a car. For a job description and application form for description and application form to the above post please send a stamped, self addressed envelope (minimum size 22.5 cm x 16) or telephone to:- Linda Kerley, CEO, Headway East Kent, The Sustain Centre, Kent & Canterbury Hospital, Ethelbert Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3NG

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TO APPLY:
Headway East Kent
Tel: 01227 783002
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 12th December 2007

**General Assistant** 

**Faversham** 

TBC
COMPANY:
Carnalea Residential Home 5-9pm 21 & 26 hours per week including alternate weekends. For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.

TO APPLY: Carnalea Residential Home Tel: 01795 532629 Email eldercare@carnalea.com

Night Support Workers LOCATION: Dover

From £6.79 per hour

COMPANY: Broadham Care Ltd For more information or an application form, please contact Broadham Care, Vector House, Merle Common Road, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0RP.

TO APPLY:

Email mike.plant@broadhamcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Practice Supervisors

LOCATION: Kent £22,268 to £39,712 per annum,

Rig Social Care Recruit Ltd Covering most disciplines from children and families, youth offending,

mental health, adult care, fostering and mental neath, adult care, fostering and adoption and various other teams. Progression through the Career Grade is based on the fulfilment of required competencies. As recruiters, we have a responsibility to be aware of legislation that can impact the recruitment

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Criminal Records Bureau and GSCC TO APPLY:

Rig Social Care Recruit Ltd Tel: 0845 3631085 Email info@rigsocialcare.co.uk

**Qualified Social** Workers

LOCATION: Kent

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Senior Support Workers

Dover SALARY: From £7.31 per hour

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form, please contact Broadham
Care, Vector House,
Merle Common Road, Oxted,
Surrey RH8 0RP.

TO APPLY: Broadham Care Ltd Tel: 01883 732211

Email mike plant@broadbamcare co.uk JOB TITLE:

Kent SALARY: £22,268 to £39,712 per annum,

**Team Leaders** 

dependent on experience Rig Social Care Recruit Ltd Covering most disciplines from children and families, youth offending, mental health, adult care, fostering and health, adult care, fostering and adoption and various other teams. Progression through the Career Grade is based on the fulliment of required competencies. As recruiters, we have a responsibility to be aware of legislation that can impact the recruitment process. We are committed to safe guarding. Therefore before applications can be submitted to client's full eligibility checks, references and documentation must be supplied. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau and GSCC Registration.

Registration.
TO APPLY:
Rig Social Care Recruit Ltd
Tel: 0845 3631085
Email info@rigsocialcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE: **Team Managers** 

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JOB TITLE: **Work From Home** 

Kent SALARY: Earn from £500-£2,500 P/T per month

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Nevil Kapadia Work From Home Tel: 0208 432 9427 Email untoldriches@blueyonder.co.uk

JOB TITLE Christmas Catering **Temps** 

LOCATION: Kent SALAHI.
TBC
COMPANY:
Berry Recruitment
Farn extra £££s this Christmas! SALARY: Industrial Division 01233 624646 (agy)

**Warehouse Temps** LOCATION: Kent

Berry Recruitment Various shifts available throughout November and December. Experience an advantage. TO APPLY Industrial Division

#### **PUBLIC SECTOR**, **SOCIAL SERVICES**

01233 624646 (agy)

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Diocesan Director of Education Canterbury

COMPANY:
Diocesan Of Canterbury

Diocesan Of Canterbury
We are seeking someone to lead us with imagination and flair as we face the mission opportunities of a diocese with 105 Church schools a Church university good relationships with Local Authority and ecumenical partners. As a diocese we are committed with energy and vision to schools. At the heary and relation is the Every Child Matters agenda contributing to social cohesion. Further details and an application form are available from The application form are available from The Office Manager, Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green Canterbury, Kent CT1 1NQ Interview dates 17th & 18th January 2008.

TO APPLY: Diocesan Of Canterbury Tel: 01227 459401 CLOSING DATE

JOB TITLE:

**Engagement Officers** Dover

SALARY: **TBC** Technology Enterprise Kent

To help engage people and organisations. If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

TO APPLY: echnology Enterprise Kent Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk CLOSING DATE 30th November 2007

Jobsearch Facilitation

Officers Dover SALARY: TBC

COMPANY

COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
If you have a training or community
work background or have successfully
assisted people to
find work we would like to hear from
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Manager, Technology Enterprise
Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre,
Honeywood Road, Whitfield,
Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH,
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.
TO APPLY:

Technology Enterprise Kent Email info@technology echnologyenterprise.co.uk Closing Date

Office Assistant LOCATION: Ashford

£12,000 - £13,000 Pro Rata COMPANY: Outlook Fostering Services

We are seeking an experienced part-time Office Assistant to provide time Office Assistant to provide support to a multi-professional team. Applications are invited from calm and professional team players with excellent communication skills, who thrive on working in a busy environment. The successful candidate will have excellent administrative and organisational skills, and knowledge of MS Word is essential. Knowledge of

se building and advantage TO APPLY: Outlook Fostering Services Tel: 01233 610661 Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
7th December 2007

JOB TITLE: Partnership with **Parents Research** Officer

LOCATION: **Maidstone** SALARY: £25,521, with progression through contribution related pay to £29,190 per annum COMPANY:

Kent County Council TO APPLY: Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247 904 ent.line@kent.gov.uk

**Policy Support Assistant** Maidstone SALARY: £16,221, with progression

**Kent County Council** TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk CLOSING DATE

through contribution related pay to £17,842 per annum

**Substance Misuse** Worker

Rocheste SALARY: £17,545 - £20,892 **HM Prison Service** 

TO APPLY:
Sonya Rumsey
HM Prison Service
Tel: 01634 673110
Email applications@
CLOSING DATE
26 November 2007

JOB TITLE **Support Worker** Ashford

SALARY: £12 - £15000 p.a. subject to experience COMPANY: Outlook Fostering Services

Outlook Fostering Services
Full time with flexible, (Inc. some
evenings, weekends and residential).
Outlook Support Workers work
alongside qualified social workers and
you must be able to demonstrate the
following competences:The ability to engage in positive
relationships with children and young
people and to create opportunities
for them to develop their self esteem.
Have effective communication and
computer skills. • Have the ability to
organise, encourage and participate in organise, encourage and participate in recreational activities, and to supervise children and young people effectively. • Must possess a full, clean driving

TO APPLY:
Outlook Fostering Services
Tel: 01233 610661
Fmail applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:

Team Leader Sittingbourne

£36,245, with progression through contribution related pay to £41,881 per annum COMPANY:

COMPANY: Kent County Council TO APPLY: Kent County Council Te: 0845 8247 904 Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk CLOSING DATE Midday, 30 November 2007 Waste Liaison Officer

Aylesford £25,521, with progression through contributionnrelated pay to £29,190 per annum (Subject to review)
COMPANY:
Kent County Council

TO APPLY: Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247 904 Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE

### WHOLESALE, SALES

**Chandlery Sales Person** 

Gillingham SALARY: TBC

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COMPANY:
F Parham Ltd
Some boating experience desirable.5
day week including weekend on rota. To
apply please contact: Gillingham Marina,
Pier Road, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 1UB.
TO APPLY:
F Brahan Ltd.

F Parham Ltd Tel: 01634 280022 Email berthing@ gillingham-marina.co.uk

JOB TITLE: **Direct Salespeople** 

SALARY: £1000 per deal COMPANY

Protectacoat Company car, qualified appointments and over 20% commission and bonus. Do you want £1,000 per dealand over £20,000 a year? £80,000 a year? **TO APPLY:** 

TO APPLY: Protectacoat - Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930 Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

Self Employed Beautician or Nail Technician

LOCATION: **Maidstone** 

TBC COMPANY: Scissor Sisters Hair Styles Ltd Must be experienced. To rent room in Maidstone based Hair Salon.

TO APPLY:

Scissor Sisters Hair Styles Ltd Tel: 01622 755833 Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

TRANSPORT, LOGISTICS, **AVIATION** 

Part-time Packers/Drivers LOCATION: Chatham

TBC COMPANY: Dawsons News Chatham and Canterbury
Branches. • 6 days a week;
Mon-Sat or Tues-Sun.
 Various hours between 2am-7am.

TO APPLY: Customer Services Department Dawsons News Tel: 01634 662400 Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE

Friday 30th November 2007

PUBLIC NOTICES

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL **PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004** APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL **MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS** 

An application has been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-Name of Premises: Knowlton Court, Knowlton, Near Canterbury

Applicant: Mrs Marietta Fox-Pitt The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the renewal of the grant of approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

Martin Alford Martin Allord Head of Registration, Regulatory Services First Floor, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX



KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL

**MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS** An application has been made to Kent County Council to grant an approval for the following premises to act as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: The Beacon House, Tankerton Beach Whitstable

Ms Katrina Brown

The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at metaddress below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the grant of an approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

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#### Tel: 01227 769321 THE INDEPENDENT

**MORTGAGE CENTRE** 16 High Street Canterbury

Tel: 01227 781178

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20 Park Road Sittingbourne Tel: 01795 438694

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#### THE INDEPENDENT **MORTGAGE CENTRE**

11 Kings Street Maidstone Tel: 01622 661199

#### THE ACCOUNTANCY PRACTICE

10 Churchill Square Kings Hill West Malling Tel: 01732 897929

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20 Orange Street Canterbury Tel: 01227 451145

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No. 2 The Borough Canterbury Tel: 01227 785755

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Canterbury Tel: 01227 763337

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Whitstable Tel: 01227 266490

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## We're entitled to an extra four days holiday

EMPLOYERS have been reminded that their employees are now entitled to 24 days' holiday a year.

The Working Time (Amendment) Regulations 2007 state that employees who work a five-day week may now take 4.8 weeks' (24 days) holiday, up from four weeks (20 days) from October 1.

Matthew Dugdale, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors, said: "Employers do not reissue contracts of employment – however, staff must be informed in writing of the increased holiday entitlement.

"Part-time workers must receive annual leave equal to 4.8 times their usual working week, irrespective of what days of the week they normally work."

## No ifs or butts, just a large fine for littering

SMOKERS who light up outside to avoid the smoking ban can face severe fines if they fail to dispose of their butts.

In a test case introduced before the smoking ban was introduced, a woman in Nottingham was issued with a fixed penalty notice of £75 after dropping a cigarette butt in the street.

When she failed to pay the fine, and failed to appear in court, the fine was increased to £350 and she was ordered to pay costs. The total fine came to £522.66.

Beth Macklin, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors, said: "There are indications councils throughout the UK are taking an increasingly strong line on littering and other seemingly minor offences."

## Bank's commercial team takes a new direction

HSBC has appointed a new regional commercial director for the South East.

Ian Legg will command a team of 300 expert commercial bankers in providing businesses with advice on insurance, savings, pensions and borrowing.

The team also provides specialist advice on best practice for companies trading internationally.

Mr Legg said: "I am delighted to be leading such a strong commercial team. This is an exciting time for the South East's business community—it is a flourishing region with growing and innovative businesses."

# Technology is big business for families

#### BY **ROB LIVINGSTONE**

FAMILY-OWNED small businesses are prospering, according to a study by BT Business.

The report found that 44 per cent of small businesses across Kent were owned and managed by families, and that 39 per cent of family-owned companies were run by husband-and-wife teams.

The study discovered that more than 60 per cent of small businesses in Kent felt that new technology, such as broadband internet access, had improved their productivity and reduced administrative work.

Terry Hughes, regional director for BT Local Business South East, said: "It's fantastic to see the small business community thriving, particularly with family-run companies."

Many small businesses felt technology had provided them with original and imaginative opportunities, according to Mr Hughes, as the internet gave companies an impact online to help them to appeal outside their immediate area: "Technology has enabled these small businesses to effectively run from locations that previously may have been deemed a risk.

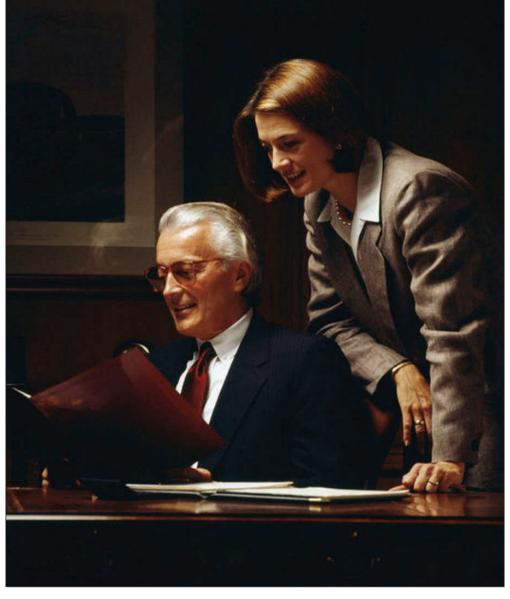
"BT Business is at the forefront of supporting small businesses with free services such as BT Tradespace, which enables them to market their business online for free, and BT Business Builder, which gives them free software to run basic business functions like accounting and human resources."

The report also looked at changes in small businesses over the last 10 years.

It found that the number of post and telecommunications enterprises, such as internet companies and call centres, had increased by 83 per cent.

The BT Business report found that small businesses are crucial to the national economy as they provide 10.55 million jobs, or 47.1 per cent of total employment, in the UK.

Small businesses also contribute £967.2 billion to the UK economy each year, or 37.2 per cent of Britain's annual turnover.



**SUCCESS:** The internet has proved a useful tool in expanding the target audience of small, family-owned businesses

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## Defeat is first of the season

NORTON Sports remain top of the British Energy Premier League despite being without a fixture at the weekend.

The club lost its first game of the season last Tuesday night, as they crashed out of the Floodlit Invitation Cup at the semi-final stage.

Goals from Harry Goodger and Tommy Pritchard were not enough to prevent Ben Taylor's team sliding to a 3-2 defeat at Salters Lane, against Bly Spartans from the British Energy Division One East.

Norton will hope to put this result behind them on Saturday, when they take on Fleet Leisure at home at 2pm.

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## Sittingbourne into next round

BEN Raybey scored a hat-trick of tries as Sittingbourne RFC progressed into the next round of the EDF National Cup with a 41-8 win over Kings College Hospital.

Scrum-half Alan Chapman, full-back Andrew Nanson and number 8 Raybey, all scored tries in the first half as Sittingbourne went into half-time with a 22-8 lead, thanks to two converted kicks and a penalty from captain Scott Truss.

Sittingbourne hit their opponents hard in the second half and Rabey went over for two more push over tries before Truss intercepted a pass and went over to give his side the victory.

Truss said: "It was a pretty good win. They are a few leagues below us, so we should have won on paper, but often these games are potential banana skins, so we did well to get the job done."

Sittingbourne are next in action at the Grove on Saturday in a league match against Erith. Kick-off is at 2.30pm.



**GOOD EFFORT:** Sittingbourne midfielder Kieran Marsh opened the scoring in the first half and should have won it at the death, but his shot was well saved

# Abbott: Brickies need to be more consistent

NEW Sittingbourne manager Gary Abbott was treated to a battling performance from the Brickies who just about earned a point against the league leaders.

The former Cray Wanderers player/coach was named the club's new boss last Friday and watched the first half from the stands, as Mark Beeney continued looking after the side as a favour to chairman Andy Spice.

The Brickies had to do without the services of Mitchell Sherwood, who linked up with former boss Steve Lovell at Ashford and on loan goal-keeper Jamie Riley, who is also hoping to move to The Homelands with Lovell.

Sittingbourne took the lead after 12 minutes, when Sabeur Trabelsi brought down keeper Steve Williams' long kick before playing in midfielder Kieran Marsh, who burst into the penalty area and rifled a shot in the bottom corner.

#### **FOOTBALL**

BY **GLENN PEARSON** 

#### Sittingbourne 2 Tooting & Mitcham 2

The lead lasted only ten minutes, as Joe Dowley handled and Tooting's Matt York blasted the resulting penalty into the top corner.

The South London side then took the lead just before the break, as defender James Campbell mis-judged the bounce, allowing striker Jon Henry-Hayden to set up Allan McLeod, who hit a great strike across Williams and into the bottom corner.

Sittingbourne threw everything at Tooting in the second half, but it wasn't until the 78th minute they got back on level terms. Goalkeeper David King made a hash of a ball into the box, which allowed Hicham Akhazzan the simplest of chances to net from six yards.

A delighted Abbott said after the game: "I can't fault the boys, they were playing against a team from the top of the league. You are going to raise your game and if you can't raise your game then you shouldn't be out there."

The new boss has identified the problem Lovell had with the side; they have been inconsistent, often doing well against stronger teams and losing to teams near the bottom of the division. This is something he hopes to eradicate.

He said: "I do not want them going out and raising their game against top sides, I want them to do it against the lower sides too and I will make sure I get that into them. I have got players that I can get in, but I am going to give them all a chance. I will treat them how I would like to have been treated as a player."

Sittingbourne were in action against Molesey last night. For a full match report visit www.yourswale.co.uk.



**AIMING HIGH:** Gore Court are looking for promotion from division two this season

## Court charging to the top

GORE Court moved to second in Southern Premier Division Two after a good first half display at home to Eastcote.

The men's 1st XI were looking to build momentum in their push for promotion as four teams were locked on 15 points going into the game, making a win crucial.

Court started well and dominated the early exchanges, though they failed to find the final killer pass. However, it was from a set piece that Court were able to finally get the breakthrough as the prolific Aaron Glass converted a short corner courtesy of a flick.

The lead did not last long, as a moment of defensive madness saw

## HOCKEY

#### **Gore Court 4 Eastcote 1**

Eastcote equalise minutes later.

Conceding a goal seemed to galvanise the home team, who increased the tempo of the game and took the lead with a good finish through Nick Wilcher, who slammed the ball home.

Court continued to apply pressure and added a deserved third goal just before half-time, after a blistering run down the left by Rob Payne saw him produce a finish any centre-back would be proud of.

The second half started slowly with the game becoming fractious and both sides being reduced to ten men for a period. Andy Middleton was the offending Court player due to a back stick interception.

However, a good run from Nick Wilcher midway through the half, saw him beat several defenders before creating a chance for Adam Hart to make it 4-1. Court saw out the game with little threat from the away side to take all the points.

Court have a tough game at home next week against Henley and hope to consolidate their position in the league.

# Pair plan to give everyone a chance

#### **FOOTBALL**

BY **DAVID PRTICHARD** 

NEW Faversham Town co-manager Justin Luchford says everyone in the current squad will get a chance to prove themselves despite dropping six players into the reserves on Saturday.

Luchford took over with Jimmy Strouts last Thursday and the pair were quick to bring in six new players for their first game on Saturday against Herne Bay.

Striker Matt Carruthers was due to make his debut last night against Thamesmead Town and the duo have put in a seven-day approach for another player, but Luchford has told the squad they will all get a chance.

He said: "We let a few players play for the reserves but we are not bombing anyone at the club, we want to see everyone.

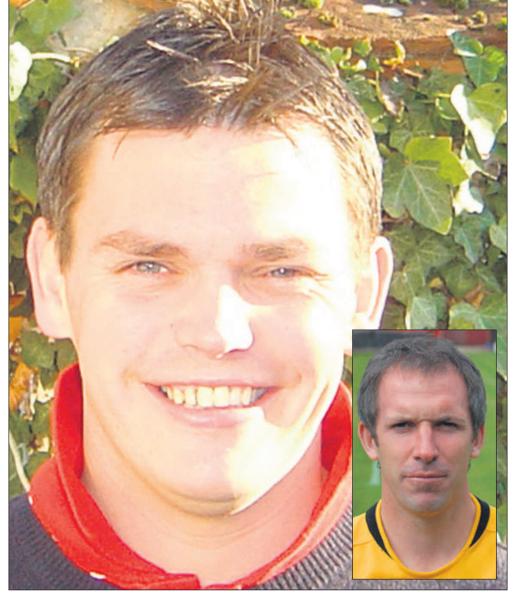
We have got our ideas, we have brought a few in and a lot of them did well against Herne Bay but we are not ruling anyone out."

Luchford told Yourswale he and Strouts had applied for the position together after spending nine months putting together a plan to take to a club.

He said: "We didn't know what club at the time or what level. We had a look at what is available and Faversham came up and we put all our eggs in one basket, we didn't apply for any of the other jobs out there, we wanted what was at Faversham.

"We can see what they are trying to build down there and we want to be part of it."

The pair saw off 15 other candidates to permanently replace Paul Copley, who was sacked last month after less than a year in the Salters Lane hotseat. Caretaker boss Paul Piggott left the club once Strouts and Luchford were appointed.



• Email sports@kosmedia.co.uk NEWCOMERS: Justin Luchford and Jimmy Strouts (inset) have big plans for improving Kent League basement club Faversham Town

## Two men down and a defeat



**SPOT ON:** Ricky Freeman missed a penalty but scored the rebound

NEW co-manager Jimmy Strouts was sent off as Faversham Town slipped to the bottom of the Kent Premier Division with a 4-1 defeat at Herne Bay.

The Lilywhites then finished the game with nine men when goalkeeper Rob Lindley was sent off in the final minute for bringing down Christian Marsh in the area.

With Sporting Bengal United winning their first match of the season, Town fell to the foot of the table. Despite the result, Strout's co-manager Justin Luchford felt there was a lot to take from the game.

He said: "I would say over the course of the 90 minutes we played the better football

"We were a little bit nervous for the first 20 minutes but the confidence

"Once we get ourselves right I think we will defend better.

"The spirit was there, they wanted to play and be involved – there are plenty of positives to take from the game.

"Jimmy got sent off, that's not great and he knows that.

#### **FOOTBALL**

#### **Herne Bay 4 Faversham Town 1**

"We are working hard together to get this right and he will get his head right, he is just so passionate about wanting to win and you can't take that away from him.'

Faversham trailed 3-0 after an hour but as Herne Bay relaxed the visitors enjoyed the majority of the game.

On 77 minutes, Dane Luchford won a penalty which Ricky Freeman converted at the second attempt.

Town sensed they could salvage a point from the game, but their faint hopes were snuffed out when Strouts received his second booking six minutes from time.

Faversham played Thamesmead Town in the Premier Division Cup last night.

For the match report visit our website: www.yourswale.co.uk.

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#### **SPORT** IN BRIEF

#### Fair draw for OB Ladies after a shaky start

OLD Bordenian Ladies 1st XI scored in the first half but it wasn't enough for victory against Cliftonville, who battled back to claim a 1-1 draw.

A great goal from Jacqui Knee gave the OBs the lead after a shaky start to the game and they went into the half-time break the stronger of the two sides.

Cliftonville upped their game in the second half and managed to slot in an equaliser. In the end, a draw was considered a fair

#### **Victory provides three** much-needed points

SHEERNESS East secured a valuable three points after beating Bearsted in a good 4-2 away victory.

The win puts Dave Down's side seventh in the British Energy Premier Division and back in contention for a place in the top four in the league.

The East take on Snodland at home on Saturday, looking to build on their win, which could take them to fifth. Kick-off at Sheerness East is 2pm.

#### **Desperate attacks but** match ends in draw

GORE Court 2nd XI found Ashford tough opponents as they battled out a 1-1 draw at

Both teams struggled to settle and it wasn't until the second half that the deadlock was broken, courtesy of a trademark bullet of a strike from Alex Nicholls.

Minutes later, Ashford turned defence into attack and scored easily. A desperate ten minutes followed with Court laying siege to the Ashford area, but a second goal was not to come.

#### Your chance to find out if you've got what it takes

SHEPPEY United under-16s are looking to strengthen their existing squad with the signings of two new players.

The side, which sits second in the Kent Youth League, plays at the Medway Ports Ground in Halfway.

The club is looking for a new central midfielder and a left midfielder to bolster the squad as they continue to compete for both league and cup honours this season.

If you are interested in joining, contact manager Richard Simpson on 07828260364 or e-mail sheppeyunitedfc@hotmail.com.





Gills manager Mark Stimson talks about his plans for hot shot striker Chris Dickson

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